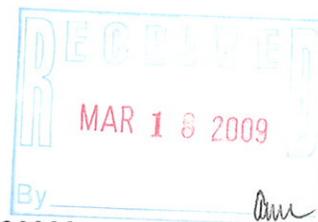


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CHARTER GRADE LEVEL AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) _____ (CTDS) _____ Pinnacle Education-WMCB, Inc. 078920000
(Charter Holder Mailing Address) _____ 2224 W. Southern Ave., Suite 1
(City, State) _____ (Zip) _____ Tempe, Arizona 85282
(Charter Representative's Name) _____ Dr. Michael R. Matwick
(Phone Number) _____ (Fax Number) _____ 480-755-8222 480-755-8111

**Failure to submit all required documentation will result in the Amendment Request being returned without being processed.
Faxed copies will not be accepted. Please send originals.**

Check appropriate box

Adding grade levels served for charter

Included are the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Narrative describing how the additional grades support the philosophy, methods of instruction, special emphasis, and mission of the charter
- Mastery of coursework for additional grades
- Expected student performance on state mandated tests at all grade levels impacted by the addition
- Timeline for implementation
- Changes in staffing to support the requirements for Highly Qualified.

For K-8

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State Academic Standards and to the methods of instruction described in the charter:

- Math - A completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.
- Language Arts - A completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.

For 9-12

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State Academic Standards and to the methods of instruction described in the charter:

- Math - A math course description and a completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Language Arts - A language arts course description and a completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Graduation requirements (number of credits in each content area and electives)
- Course level proficiency required for credit and acceptance of transfer credit

Decreasing grade levels served for charter

Included is the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Rationale for decrease in grade levels served and effective date of change (see Board Minutes)

The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and _____ (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:
Pinnacle Education-WMCB, Inc.

FROM: Grades K-12

TO: Grades 9-12

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 13th day of Mar., 2009, and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this _____ day of _____, 200__, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.



Charter Representative Signature

Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF PINNACLE EDUCATION-WMCB, INC.**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Pinnacle Education-WMCB, Inc. and the general public that the Pinnacle Education-WMCB, Inc. will hold a Special Meeting open to the public on Friday, March 13 2009 at 10:15 a.m., at Pinnacle Education Inc. located at 2224 W. Southern Ave., Suite 1, Tempe 85282. This meeting is called change grade levels served.

The agenda will be as follows:

Public Comments:

Action Items:

1. Amendment to change grade levels served

Discussion Items:

Dated this 12th day of March 2009



Dr. Michael R. Matwick
President

Posted on March 12, 2009 at
2224 W. Southern Ave., Suite 1
Tempe, AZ 85282

By: 
Carolyn Edmund, Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF
PINNACLE EDUCATION-WMCB, INC.
SPECIAL MEETING**

Date: March 13, 2009
Location: Pinnacle Education Inc.
2224 W. Southern Ave., Ste. 1, Tempe AZ
Conference Room

Present: Dr. Michael R. Matwick, President
Curt Feldtkeller, Board Member
Absent: Michael Stewart, Board Member
Others Present: Carolyn Edmund, Recording Secretary

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2009 by Board President, Dr. Michael Matwick.

Public Comment:

Dr. Matwick asked if there were any public comments. With no comments at this time, the Board moved on to the approval items.

Approval Items:

Amendment to Charter:

In September 2002 the Charter for Pinnacle Education-WMCB, Inc. was amended to allow for service to grade levels K-12 due to the acquisition of Freedom Academy. In January 2003, Freedom Academy was awarded its own Charter as Pinnacle Education-FA, Inc. The amended charter for Pinnacle Education-WMCB was still in place; therefore, it is requested that the Board approve an Amendment returning the grades served to 9-12.

Curt Feldtkeller moved to Amend the Charter for Pinnacle Education-WMCB to serve grades 9-12 and submit the requested Amendment to the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools. Dr. Matwick seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, Dr. Matwick moved to adjourn the meeting. Curt Feldtkeller seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



Dr. Michael R. Matwick, President


Carolyn Edmund, Recording Secretary