

Renewal Executive Summary

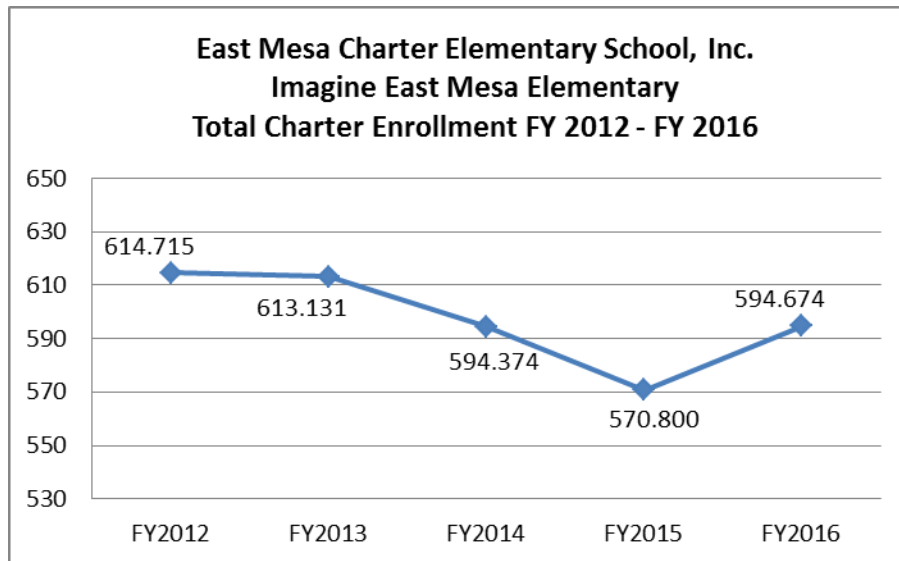
I. Performance Summary

Renewal application requirements are based upon the Charter Holder’s past performance as measured by the Board’s Academic, Financial, and Operational¹ Performance Frameworks. The table below identifies areas for which the Charter Holder demonstrated acceptable performance. For “Acceptable” academic and financial performance, the Charter Holder was waived from submission requirements for the renewal application.

Area	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Academic Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. Profile

East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc. operates one school, Imagine East Mesa Elementary, serving grades K-6 in Mesa. The graph below shows the Charter Holder’s actual 100th day average daily membership for fiscal years 2012-2016.



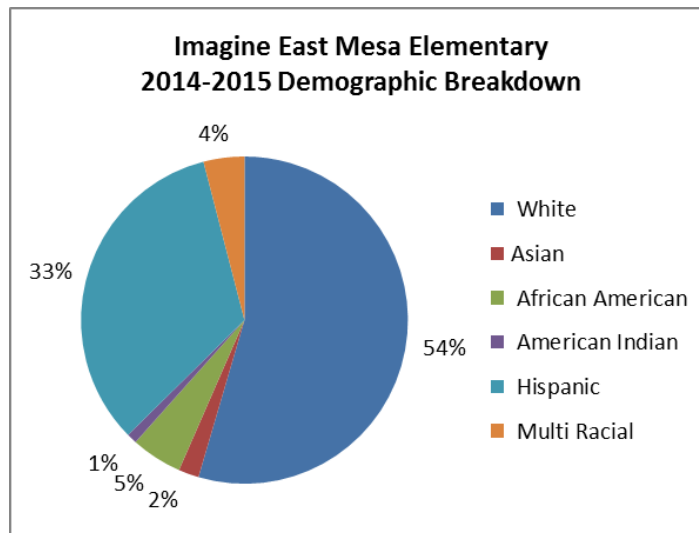
¹ The Operational Performance Framework does not require additional submissions for charter holders that have “Not Acceptable” operational performance.



The academic performance of Imagine East Mesa Elementary is represented in the table below. The Academic Dashboard for the school can be seen in appendix: B. Academic Dashboard.

School Name	Opened	Current Grades Served	2012 Overall Rating	2013 Overall Rating	2014 Overall Rating
Imagine East Mesa Elementary	08/10/2005	K – 6	63.44/B	56.88/C	74.3/B

The demographic data for Imagine East Mesa Elementary from the 2014-2015 school year is represented in the chart below.²



The percentage of students who were eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch, classified as English Language Learners, and classified as students with disabilities in the 2014-2015 school year is represented in the table below.³

Category	Imagine East Mesa Elementary
Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)	55%
English Language Learners (ELLs)	7%
Special Education	8%

East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc. has not been brought before the Board for any items or actions in the past 12 months.

² Information provided by the Research and Evaluation Division of the ADE.

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III. Success of the Academic Program

The academic performance of the school operated by the Charter Holder meets the Board's Academic Performance Standard set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress.

IV. Viability of the Organization

The Charter Holder meets the Board's Financial Performance Expectations set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Financial Performance Response.

V. Adherence to the Terms of the Charter

For fiscal year 2015, the Charter Holder meets the Board's Operational Performance Standard set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board and, to date, has no measures rated as "Falls Far Below Standard" for the current fiscal year (appendix: A. Renewal Summary Review).

VI. Staff Recommendation

Based upon the Charter Holder meeting the Academic Performance Standard set forth in the Board's Performance Framework, completing the obligations of the contract, complying with applicable statutory requirements, and the information in the renewal application package, I move to approve the request for charter renewal and grant a renewal contract to East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc.



APPENDIX A
RENEWAL SUMMARY REVIEW

Five-Year Interval Report

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ARIZONA STATE BOARD FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

Renewal Summary Review

Interval Report Details

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Report Date:	04/14/2016	Report Type:	Renewal
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Charter Contract Information

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Charter Corporate Name:	East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc.		
Charter CTDS:	07-85-09-000	Charter Entity ID:	87401
Charter Status:	Open	Contract Effective Date:	05/28/2002
Number of Schools:	1	Contractual Days:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine East Mesa Elementary: 180
Charter Grade Configuration:	K-6	Contract Expiration Date:	05/27/2017
FY Charter Opened:	2003	Charter Signed:	05/28/2002
Charter Granted:	05/13/2002	Charter Enrollment Cap	650
Corp. Type	Non Profit		

Charter Contact Information

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Mailing Address:	18052 North Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85053	Website:	—
Phone:	602-547-7961	Fax:	602-547-7922
Mission Statement:	The mission of East Mesa Charter Elementary School is to provide students with a world-class learning opportunity by maintaining a caring learning environment, involving parents and the community in school activities, utilizing innovative teaching techniques delivered by a superior faculty, and offering a challenging curriculum that prepares children for lives of leadership in a rapidly changing world.		
Charter Representatives:	Name:	Email:	FCC Expiration Date:
	1.) Monte Lange	monte.lange@imagineschools.com	—
	2.) Bradford Uchacz	Bradford.uchacz@imagineschools.com	—

Academic Performance - Imagine East Mesa Elementary

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School Name:	Imagine East Mesa Elementary	School CTDS:	07-85-09-101
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School Entity ID:	87402	Charter Entity ID:	87401
School Status:	Open	School Open Date:	08/10/2005
Physical Address:	9701 E. Southern Ave. Mesa, AZ 85208	Website:	—
Phone:	480-355-6830	Fax:	480-355-6840
Grade Levels Served:	K-6	FY 2014 100th Day ADM:	594.374

Academic Performance Per Fiscal Year

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Imagine East Mesa Elementary

		2012 Traditional Elementary School (K-6)			2013 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)			2014 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	49.5	50	12.5	35	50	12.5	56	75	12.5
	Reading	50	75	12.5	42	50	12.5	50.5	75	12.5
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	62	75	12.5	47	50	12.5	56	75	12.5
	Reading	51.5	75	12.5	53	75	12.5	59	75	12.5
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	64 / 65.2	50	7.5	58.5 / 64.9	50	7.5	70.3 / 63.9	75	7.5
	Reading	77 / 77.3	50	7.5	78.8 / 77.9	75	7.5	83.3 / 78.3	75	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	-1.5	50	7.5	-8.6	50	7.5	4.5	75	7.5
	Reading	-1	50	7.5	-2.1	50	7.5	2.8	75	7.5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	54.5 / 41.2	75	2.5
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	54.5 / 52.2	75	2.5
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	57 / 55.6	75	3.75	51.1 / 55.7	50	3.75	65.9 / 54.3	75	2.5
	Reading	73 / 69.6	75	3.75	76.4 / 70.5	75	3.75	80.3 / 70.4	75	2.5
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	35 / 30	75	3.75	16.7 / 26.2	50	3.75	21.4 / 27.3	50	2.5
	Reading	31 / 38.6	50	3.75	38.9 / 38.6	75	3.75	45.2 / 39	75	2.5
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		B	75	5	C	50	5	B	75	5
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
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Financial Performance

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Charter CTDS: 07-85-09-000 **Charter Entity ID:** 87401
Charter Status: Open **Contract Effective Date:** 05/28/2002

Financial Performance

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East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc.

Near-Term Measures	Fiscal Year 2014		Fiscal Year 2015	
	Going Concern	No	Meets	No
Unrestricted Days Liquidity	38.11	Meets	32.64	Meets
Default	No	Meets	No	Meets

Sustainability Measures (Negative numbers indicated by parentheses)	Fiscal Year 2014		Fiscal Year 2015	
	Net Income	\$85,619	Meets	\$122,657
Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	1.17	Meets	1.17	Meets
Cash Flow (3-Year Cumulative)	\$312,802	Meets	\$202,902	Does Not Meet

Cash Flow Detail by Fiscal Year	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013
	\$102,981	\$175,647	\$34,174	(\$75,726)	\$102,981	\$175,647

Meets Board's Financial Performance Expectations

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Click on any of the measures below to see more information.

Measure	2015	2016
1.a. Does the delivery of the education program and operation reflect the essential terms of the educational program as described in the charter contract?	Meets	--
Educational Program - Essential Terms	No issue identified	--
1.b. Does the charter holder adhere with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law?	Does Not Meet	--
Services to Student with Disabilities	No issue identified	--
Instructional Days/Hours	No issue identified	--
Data for Achievement Profile	No issue identified	--
Mandated Programming (State/Federal Grants)	ADE Monitoring CAP - English Learners	--
2.a. Do the charter holder's annual audit reporting packages reflect sound operations?	Meets	--
Timely Submission	Yes	Yes
Audit Opinion	Unqualified	Unqualified
Completed 1st Time CAPs	No issue identified	--
Second-Time/Repeat CAP	No issue identified	--
Serious Impact Findings	No issue identified	--
Minimal Impact Findings (3+ Years)	No issue identified	--
2.b. Is the charter holder administering student admission and attendance appropriately?	Meets	--
Estimated Count/Attendance Reporting	No issue identified	--
Tuition and Fees	No issue identified	--
Public School Tax Credits	No issue identified	--
Attendance Records	No issue identified	--
Enrollment Processes	No issue identified	--
2.c. Is the charter holder maintaining a safe environment consistent with state and local requirements?	Meets	--
Facility/Insurance Documentation	No issue identified	--
Fingerprinting	No issue identified	--
2.d. Is the charter holder transparent in its operations?	Meets	--
Academic Performance Notifications	No issue identified	--
Teacher Resumes	No issue identified	--
Open Meeting Law	No issue identified	--
Board Alignment	No issue identified	--
2.e. Is the charter holder complying with its obligations to the Board?	Meets	--
Timely Submissions	No issue identified	--
Limited Substantiated Complaints	No issue identified	--
Favorable Board Actions	No issue identified	--

2.f. Is the charter holder complying with reporting requirements of other entities to which the charter holder is accountable?	Meets	--
Arizona Corporation Commission	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Economic Security	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Education	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Revenue	No issue identified	--
Arizona State Retirement System	No issue identified	--
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	No issue identified	--
Industrial Commission of Arizona	No issue identified	--
Internal Revenue Service	No issue identified	--
U.S. Department of Education	No issue identified	--
3. Is the charter holder complying with all other obligations?	Meets	--
Judgments/Court Orders	No issue identified	--
Other Obligations	No issue identified	--
OVERALL RATING	Meets Operational Standard	--

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APPENDIX B

ACADEMIC DASHBOARD

Academic Performance

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APPENDIX C
RENEWAL SUBMISSION

Renewal Application

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Note: Please be patient. This may take up to a few minutes to complete depending on the number of files included with this application.

Academic Performance

Academic Performance

This section of the renewal application addresses the success of the academic program, including academic achievement. The charter holder is required to submit Required Information based upon a review of the academic achievement for students at the grades the charter's school(s) serve.

Required Information:

The school or schools operated by the Charter Holder meet the Board's academic expectations as set forth in the Academic Performance Framework. Therefore, the Charter Holder is waived from the requirements of the Academic Performance Section. Please proceed to the Detailed Business Plan Section

Detailed Business Plan

Charter Holder's Organizational Membership:

The Charter Holder is waived from the requirements of the Charter Holder's Organizational Membership requirement in the Detailed Business Plan Section.

Charter Holder's Financial Sustainability:

The Charter Holder is waived from the Charter Holder's Financial Sustainability requirement in the Detailed Business Plan Section.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature

Monte Lange 02/25/2016