

AGENDA ITEM: Contract Consideration – Discussion and possible action on a modification to the terms included in the Charter Contract Amendment and Conditional Renewal Contract for Telesis Center for Learning, Inc.

Issue

Telesis Center for Learning, Inc., has requested a modification to the terms included in the Conditional Renewal Contract for Telesis Center for Learning, Inc. to remove the reporting required for one of the schools it operates, Telesis Preparatory Academy.

Background

In June 2014, Telesis Center for Learning, Inc., which operates Telesis Preparatory serving grades K-8 and Telesis Preparatory Academy serving grades 9-12, was granted a Conditional Renewal Contract that required the development of a Conditional Renewal Accountability Plan and regular reporting on the that plan for both schools because the Charter Holder did not meet and did not demonstrate it was making sufficient progress toward meeting the Board’s Academic Performance Expectations through the DSP process. At the time of consideration, Telesis Preparatory had received an overall rating of Does Not Meet for two consecutive years; Telesis Preparatory Academy had received an overall rating of Does Not Meet in FY2012, but an overall rating of Meets in 2013.

In FY2014, Telesis Preparatory Academy received a second consecutive overall rating of Meets, while Telesis Preparatory received its third consecutive overall rating of Does Not Meet. Based on the FY14 performance, Telesis Center for Learning, Inc., requested an amendment to its renewal contract to eliminate Telesis Preparatory Academy from the requirements of the Conditional Renewal Accountability Plan as imposed by the Charter Contract Amendment and Conditional Renewal Contract. Academic performance dashboards for Telesis Preparatory and Telesis Preparatory Academy are provided below.

At its November 2014 meeting the Board approved modifications to the terms included in the Charter Contract Amendment and Conditional Renewal Contract for Telesis Center for Learning, Inc. The modifications waived the requirement of submitting documentary evidence of the implementation of the actions steps in the Charter Holder’s Conditional Renewal Accountability Plan for any school that received an overall rating of Meets or Exceeds for two subsequent years. As a result of the approved modification, Telesis Preparatory Academy was waived from submitting documentary evidence. The modification did not remove the requirement of submitting data to demonstrate that the academic performance for the schools is not declining.

Telesis Center for Learning, Inc. submitted required documentation and data for FY15 and has timely submitted required documentation and data for FY16.

On November 2, 2015 the charter representative for Telesis Center for Learning, Inc. submitted a written request to Board staff to be placed on the December agenda to request that Telesis Preparatory Academy be withdrawn from the requirements of the Conditional Renewal Accountability Plan.



Data

Telesis Preparatory Academy currently serves grades 9-12. Academic performance data for FY15 and FY16 is provided to reflect the academic performance of the school that the Charter Holder has requested be waived from the reporting requirements of the Conditional Renewal Accountability Plan. Pre and Post test data from FY15 demonstrates an increase in the percentage of students passing during the course of the year. For FY16 only pre-test data is available, so no comparison in the increasing pass rate of FY15 is available at this time. FY15 Pre and Post-test and FY16 Pre-test results are provided in the table below. The data contained in the tables below are taken from Telesis Center for Learning, Inc.'s quarterly data submissions.

	FY15 Pre-Test	FY15 Post-Test	FY16 Pre-Test
Math	57%	77%	57%
Reading	93%	97%	85%

Academic Performance Dashboards

Academic Performance

Telesis Preparatory

		2012 Traditional Elementary School (K-8)			2013 Traditional Elementary School (K to 8)			2014 Traditional Elementary School (K to 8)		
		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1. Growth										
1a. SGP	Math	32	25	12.5	33	25	12.5	37	50	12.5
	Reading	43	50	12.5	43	50	12.5	45	50	12.5
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	27.5	25	12.5	38	50	12.5	42	50	12.5
	Reading	51	75	12.5	43	50	12.5	48.5	50	12.5
2. Proficiency										
2a. Percent Passing	Math	56 / 63.7	50	7.5	52.4 / 63.9	50	11.25	45.6 / 63.4	25	7.5
	Reading	85 / 77.3	75	7.5	87.3 / 78.2	75	11.25	79.7 / 78.3	75	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	-11.8	50	7.5	-25.8	25	11.25	-31.8	25	7.5
	Reading	3.7	75	7.5	-2.8	50	11.25	-9.6	50	7.5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	49 / 53.7	50	3.75	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	81 / 70.4	75	3.75	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	8 / 23.8	50	3.75	NR	0	0	7.1 / 22.2	50	7.5
	Reading	33 / 36.4	50	3.75	NR	0	0	28.6 / 38.1	50	7.5
3. State Accountability										
3a. State Accountability		C	50	5	C	50	5	C	50	5
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		51.56		100	46.88		100	48.12		100



Academic Performance

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Telesis Preparatory Academy

		2012 Small High School (9 to 12)			2013 Traditional High School (9 to 12)			2014 Traditional High School (9 to 12)		
		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1. Growth										
1a. SGP	Math	25	25	15	49	50	15	58	75	15
	Reading	35.5	50	15	39	50	15	41	50	15
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2. Proficiency										
2a. Percent Passing	Math	51 / 40	75	10	56.8 / 53.6	75	10	62.8 / 55.2	75	10
	Reading	77 / 64.8	75	10	91.9 / 76.1	100	10	93.5 / 83.1	100	10
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	9.4	75	7.5	5.6	75	7.5	12.8	75	7.5
	Reading	9.3	75	7.5	12.6	75	7.5	11.2	75	7.5
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	NR	0	0	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	46 / 35.6	75	3.75	56.8 / 45.9	75	7.5	62.8 / 47	75	7.5
	Reading	74 / 61.4	75	3.75	91.9 / 70.3	75	7.5	93.5 / 77.1	75	7.5
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	8 / 16.9	50	3.75	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
	Reading	36 / 31.5	75	3.75	NR	0	0	NR	0	0
3. State Accountability										
3a. State Accountability		C	50	5	C	50	5	B	75	5
4. Graduation										
4a. Graduation		NR	0	0	NR	0	0	93	100	15
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		59.19			67.65			77.5		
		85			85			100		

