

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

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December 8, 2011

The Charter Foundation, Inc.
Ms. Sandra Barr, Charter Representative
2950 East Third Street
Tucson, AZ 85716

RE: Notification of first time noncompliance with fingerprinting requirements under A.R.S. § 15-185.I

HAND DELIVERED TO SCHOOL

Dear Ms. Sandra Barr:

On December 8, 2011, staff of the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools ("Board") conducted a site visit to AmeriSchools Academy North. During this visit, staff reviewed the school's compliance with fingerprinting requirements as prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-183.C.5 and A.R.S. § 15-512.

The school could not provide valid fingerprint clearance cards in accordance with A.R.S. § 15-183.C.5 for the following:

The school could not provide evidence of compliance with A.R.S. § 15-183.C.5 or § 15-512, as applicable, for the following personnel:

Celeste Buckelew

A.R.S. § 15-185.I grants the Board the authority to impose a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per occurrence if a charter school fails to comply with the fingerprinting requirements prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-183.C.5 or A.R.S. § 15-512, as applicable.

This letter serves as written notice for civil penalty purposes under A.R.S. § 15-185.I of your school's first time failure to comply with statutory fingerprinting requirements. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-185.I, your school has 48 hours from the receipt of this notification to provide proof to the Board's office that an application for the appropriate fingerprint check as required by either A.R.S. § 15-183.C.5 or A.R.S. § 15-512 has been received by the Arizona Department of Public Safety for each individual listed on this letter's first page and currently employed at your

school. At its meeting on January 23, 2012 the Board will determine whether the school has failed to comply with statutory fingerprinting requirements, whether the school's noncompliance with statutory fingerprinting requirements is a first time occurrence, whether the school has demonstrated compliance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 15-185.I within 48 hours of written notification, and whether a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per occurrence will be imposed. Based on the violations noted above, the civil penalty could be as much as \$1000.00.

Provided with this letter are copies of A.R.S. § 15-185.I and the Board's Policy Statement on Civil Penalties for Fingerprinting Violations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 364-3080.

Sincerely,



Johanna Medina
Director of School Quality

The signatures and information below satisfy the requirements of the Board in A.R.S. § 15-185.I, to provide written notification identifying the date of the deadline by which your school must provide proof of compliance with statutory fingerprinting requirements.

Johanna Medina 12-8-2011 12:00 a.m. (p.m.)
ASBCS Staff Signature Date Time

Will Wash 12-8-2011 12:00 a.m. (p.m.)
School Representative Signature Date Time

BASED ON THE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE, YOUR 48-HOUR DEADLINE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTORY FINGERPRINTING REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN A.R.S. § 15-185.I AND TO AVOID CIVIL PENALTIES IS DECEMBER 12 BY 12 A.M. (P.M.)