Appendix E – Part A – Narrative of Plan to Transition the Charter to a Separate Organization through the Amendment Process Upon Approval of the Transfer

It is the intention of The Charter Foundation, Inc. to transfer the charter for the 9 – 12 grade site currently located at 7444 E. Broadway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona to its own charter. Although this charter will initially be held by The Charter Foundation, Inc., it is the intention of The Charter Foundation, Inc, as demonstrated through the minutes authorizing the transfer, to utilize the amendment process to transition the charter to Collaborative Pathways, a 501-C3 non-profit corporation. Collaborative Pathways, CP, was created for the sole purpose of running a charter school serving grades 9 – 12 in Tucson, AZ. CP was founded by three members of the faculty currently employed by The Charter Foundation, Inc. These members are Charlene Mendoza, Freddy Mendoza and Gulen Hicks. Charlene Mendoza is the Founding Principal of Amerischools College Prep Academy. Charlene Mendoza, along with Freddy Mendoza and Gulen Hicks have led Amerischools College Prep Academy successfully. Amerischools College Preparatory Academy was recognized by the Arizona Charter School Association as the first Arizona Charter School of the Year in 2008. Amerischools College Prep Academy is a six time Excelling School with an excellent track record of assisting at-risk, high-need students to be prepared for post-secondary education and accepted at colleges and universities throughout the country.