



Sol Aureus College Preparatory

A Charter Middle-School Serving 5th-8th Grades

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Dear Superintendent Raymond:

Sol Aureus College Preparatory ("S.A.C. Prep") is seeking to amend our current charter agreement allowing us to fix the current model (5th-8th middle school) by adding Kindergarten through 4th grades. The reason for this request speaks to the long-term viability of the school in its current form. The specific reasons can be found in the Executive Summary of the Amendment. Most importantly, our families continue to tell us how much they want us to serve those grades as it would keep siblings together and minimize transporting kids across disparate distances around the city.

Your support of S.A.C. Prep has been vital and instrumental to our success thus far. We would like to continue to be a feeder for SCUSD high schools, particularly the Small Learning Community and thematic high schools such as New Tech and magnet schools such as West Campus.

In seeking legal counsel on the matter of Sol Aureus College Preparatory's ("S.A.C. Prep") request, we have been given the following legal advice: The Charter Schools Act (the "Act") specifically authorizes material revisions to the provisions of an existing charter petition. (See Ed. Code section 47607(a).) In contrast to the procedure required for a new or renewed charter petition, the Act simply requires Board of Education approval of the requested revision. The Act does not require, for example, the submission of supporting parent or teacher signatures. It also does not require that the entire charter be submitted in support of Board approval of a material revision.

However, we are nonetheless submitting a copy of the entire S.A.C. Prep charter with the requested material revisions for the District's convenience. In recognition of your continued support of S.A.C. Prep and our positive and productive relationship throughout S.A.C. Prep's eight year history, we are submitting the following items for review along with the amendment: 1) Charter petition (with Executive Summary), 2) Appendices, 3) 5 year budget projections, and 4) K-4 Intent to Enroll Forms

Thank you for your continued support and considerations on behalf of the current and future families and students of S.A.C. Prep.

Sincerely,

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