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Don Wilson, Lead Petitioner Vista Charter Middle 2900 West Temple Street Los Angeles, Ca. 90026 Sent By Email and U.S. Mail

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Congratulations! On October 15, 2019, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education voted to renew, with a benchmark, Vista Charter Middle for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2025, to serve up to 425 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.

We, the LAUSD Charter Schools Division, look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the term of the charter. As your assigned administrator from our office, I will continue to keep in close contact with you in order to perform our state-mandated oversight duties. If this assignment should change, we will notify you of the change and provide contact information for your new administrator.

Please keep in mind, Vista Charter Middle must meet the following benchmark during the 2020-2025 charter term as described below:

ACADEMIC BENCHMARKS

Vista Charter Middle must meet the following benchmark during the 2020-2025 charter term in order to address concerns regarding academic performance. The school must provide an annual update to the Charter Schools Division (CSD) by December 1 of each year of the charter term demonstrating its progress related to the following:

 The school will demonstrate annual growth for English Learners in ELA as measured by growth in CAASPP (SBAC) and/or at a level equal to or greater than the Resident School Median with the goal of demonstrating progress towards achieving and maintaining the performance level of "Green" or higher on the California Dashboard by the end of the term.

If this benchmark remains unmet by the timeline(s) indicated, at that time the District will review the charter school's status reports and any additional relevant information, and determine next steps accordingly, up to and including recommendation for revocation during the school's charter term or recommendation of non-renewal upon submission of a renewal petition at the end of the term of the charter.

Again, we congratulate your accomplishment and offer our best wishes as you continue to serve the students at your school and move forward the work of providing an excellent educational opportunity for all students.

Sincerely,
Morioue Jalvez

Monique Galvez Specialist

Los Angeles Unified School District

Attachment: Stamped Board of Education Order of Business

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