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March 2, 2021

Sent By Email

Darryl Garris, Lead Petitioner Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy 1600 W Imperial Hwy Los Angeles, CA 90047

Dear Principal Garris:

Congratulations! On December 8, 2020, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education voted to renew, with a benchmark, the Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy charter for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2026, to serve up to 600 students in grades 9-12 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, Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy must meet the following benchmark during the 2021-2026 charter term as described below:

ACADEMIC BENCHMARK

Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy must meet the following benchmark during the 2021-2026 charter term in order to address concerns regarding academic performance.

The school will achieve Increased or Increased Significantly in Change Level for the majority of its numerically significant subgroups on the California School Dashboard's Math Indicator over the term of the charter with the goal of achieving a Status level that is the same or higher than the applicable state levels by the time the charter is presented for renewal. The school's annual progress will be reviewed at the school's Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit by the district.

If the 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,

S. Taylor Wichmanowski Specialist, Charter Schools Division Los Angeles Unified School District

Attachment: Stamped Board of Education Order of Business

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