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Subject: Charter Amendment Request – Partnership with Movement Schools, Inc.

Dear Members of the North Carolina Charter Schools Review Board,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Movement Schools in North Carolina, we respectfully submit this amendment to our charter to establish a formal partnership with Movement Schools, Inc. as our Charter Management Organization (CMO). This decision reflects our commitment to strengthening the academic and operational success of our school while maintaining the highest standards of financial stewardship and governance. Movement Schools, Inc. was established specifically to support the Movement School model, which has demonstrated seven years of academic growth, financial stability, and strong community engagement. By partnering with an experienced and mission-aligned CMO, we aim to further enhance instructional quality, streamline administrative functions, and ensure long-term sustainability—all while keeping our governance structure independent and fully accountable to the Board.

Movement Schools, Inc. offers expertise in key areas such as curriculum support, leadership development, student recruitment, financial management, and compliance oversight. Their proven strategies have enabled Movement Schools in North Carolina to consistently meet or exceed performance expectations, particularly in communities with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged students. The contractual agreement between the Board and the CMO ensures that all key governance, financial, and academic decisions remain under the authority of the Board, with clear accountability measures in place. Additionally, the financial framework of the partnership, including a fee cap of 15% of charter revenues and access to supplemental funding sources, ensures fiscal responsibility while allowing the school to focus resources on student success.

This partnership represents a strategic investment in the future of Movement Schools. By leveraging the operational efficiencies and academic expertise of Movement Schools, Inc., we are positioning our school to expand its impact, close opportunity gaps, and deliver a high-quality education to our students. We appreciate your time and consideration of this amendment request and welcome the opportunity to discuss how this partnership will benefit our students, staff, and broader school community. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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