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Department of Education

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MEMO

To: State Board of Education
From: Bill Kottenstette, Executive Director, CDE's Schools of Choice Unit
Re: A charter waiver request submitted by Denver Public Schools on behalf of American Indian Academy of Denver
Date: March 13-14, 2019

The following information is provided in support of the charter waiver request submitted by Denver Public Schools on behalf of American Indian Academy of Denver pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-104. The State Board has been asked to approve this request at its March meeting.

American Indian Academy of Denver's contract is effective for a term that expires June 30, 2023. American Indian Academy of Denver requests the following non-automatic waivers, all of which are part of this, the charter school's original charter contract:

- - 22-2-112(1)(q)(I): Performance evaluation reporting
- - 22-32-109(1)(b): Competitive bidding
- - 22-32-109(1)(n)(I): Board of Education Duties - School Calendar
- - 22-32-109(1)(n)(II)(A): Board of Education Duties - determining contact hours
- - 22-32-109(1)(n)(II)(B): Board of Education Duties - Adoption of District Calendar
- - 22-32-110(1)(y): Policy regarding gifts, grants, and donations
- - 22-63-201: Employment - certificate required
- - 22-63-202: Teacher employment - contracts in writing, damage provision
- - 22-63-203: Probationary teachers - renewal and nonrenewal of employment contract
- - 22-63-206: Transfer of teachers
- - 22-9-106: Performance evaluation

For the charter school's list of non-automatic waivers being requested and corresponding rationale and replacement plans, please visit BoardDocs. If approved, the waivers will be effective through the term of the charter school's charter contract with its authorizer.

The charter school currently does not have any SPF rating since it is a new school.

State Board action requested:



- A vote to approve the charter waiver request containing the aforementioned non-automatic waivers submitted by Denver Public Schools on behalf of American Indian Academy of Denver.
- If the charter authorizer and the charter school do not receive notice of the State Board's decision within 45 days after submittal of the waiver request to the State, the request shall be deemed granted pursuant to C.R.S. 22-30.5-105(3)

