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1 that, student-teacher ratio; and yet every year,
2 those students are not doing very well. I think in
3 Española, in general, they certainly have many, many
4 issues there. And, of course, they have many ELL
5 and -- not so many learning disabled students, but
6 they have a lot of -- or at least identified -- but
7 they have numerous ELL students.

8 And so you guys are doing about the same
9 as they are. And that concerns me, because with a
10 one-to-eight ratio or a one-to-nine ratio, I should
11 feel that you would see significant growth in
12 whatever -- ELL or not. And that's my big concern.

13 THE CHAIR: Thank you very much.

14 Are we ready for a motion?

15 Commissioner?

16 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: Thank you,
17 Madam Chair. I move that the Public Education
18 Commission approve the renewal application for
19 Cariños de los Niños for a term of three years, with
20 the condition that the school leadership sit down
21 with the Charter School Division staff and formulate
22 a comprehensive Corrective Action Plan to address
23 the many concerns listed in its application, that
24 plan to have a finite completion date to be
25 determined later, and this Corrective Action Plan

1 would then be submitted to this Commission for its
2 oversight and for its approval.

3 COMMISSIONER TOULOUSE: Second.

4 THE CHAIR: Thank you. You've heard the
5 motion by Commissioner Bergman, the second by
6 Commissioner Toulouse.

7 Is there further discussion?

8 Hearing none, Mr. Secretary, may we have a
9 roll-call vote?

10 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
11 Chavez?

12 COMMISSIONER CHAVEZ: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
14 Gipson?

15 COMMISSIONER GIPSON: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
17 Peralta votes "Yes."

18 Commissioner Conyers?

19 COMMISSIONER CONYERS: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
21 Ambruster?

22 COMMISSIONER ARMBRUSTER: Yes.

23 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner
24 Toulouse?

25 COMMISSIONER TOULOUSE: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner Carr?

2 COMMISSIONER CARR: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Commissioner

4 Bergman?

5 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: And Commissioner

7 Shearman?

8 THE CHAIR: Yes.

9 COMMISSIONER PERALTA: Madam Chair, that
10 is nine to zero in favor of the motion.

11 THE CHAIR: Thank you very much. The
12 motion to approve for a three-year term with
13 conditions, as noted on the official record, is
14 approved unanimously. We wish you the best of luck.

15 MR. JARAMILLO: Thank you. Thank you,
16 members of the Commission. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: Before you leave,
18 can I ask one question that I forgot? Are you still
19 involved with the Advanced Ed organization on
20 that --

21 MR. JARAMILLO: Yes, yes.

22 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: -- accreditation?

23 So that's stilling ongoing, also.

24 MR. JARAMILLO: Yes, sir.

25 COMMISSIONER BERGMAN: So we'll be