

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. **Public Education Commission Meeting Date:** June 14, 2019

II. **Item Title:** DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RESPONSE BY ALMA D'ARTE TO PEC LETTER OF CONCERN

III. Executive Summary:

PEC will review and consider action regarding the response by Alma D'Arte to the PEC's Letter of Concern.

At the May meeting, the PEC requested the following from the school:

- 1) Just the data, not the names of
 - a) the number of parents who received the January 2019 letter about compensatory services and who returned the letter stating that they declined those services.
 - b) Of the parents identified in 1.a., whether the students are still attending Alma
- 2) A description of the services provided to EL students above and beyond those provided to regular ed students to ensure they have equitable access to their educational programs. This should be in a narrative form.
- 3) **Alma** must provide to the **Special Education Bureau** through the uploading mechanism identified:
 - a) All current student IEPs
 - b) All current service logs

The **Special Education Bureau** must review all IEP's and provide a **report to the PEC by June 4** as to any compliance issues.

- 4) Evidence that the School has adopted an Annual Notification to Parents and that the notices have been completed to be provided **to the CSD by Alma**. Copies of these Annual Notifications to Parents with the required assessment information are required to be provided **by Alma**

Attached is the response from the school, with notes from the Charter Schools Division and the Language and Culture Bureau, as well as a report from the Special Education Bureau.