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Good afternoon—

Thank you for providing the charter renewal analysis and recommendation for Explore Academy-Albuquerque. While we truly appreciate the recommendation for renewal without conditions and believe it is well-deserved, I do have questions about the content of the analysis:

1. Regarding the reported four untimely notifications for Governing Board membership changes (#2c), can you please provide the board member names and the due vs submission dates?
2. For the English Learner indicator rating (#1d on the school's performance framework that is listed as the rationale for the 32f rating on the renewal), the school provided evidence that the ratings in the first two years were incorrect and should have been a "Meets Standard" for both years. Despite emails and discussions at annual site visits, the changes were not made and, as I understand, the last email to the Director never received a response. Can an explanation be provided as to why the rating change was not approved?
3. The appendices for Part B included details about the above. Why are the appendices not posted on the PEC website with Part B? Can you please confirm that the PEC has received a copy of all appendices submitted by the school?

I appreciate your time and energy in replying to these clarifying questions, and the governing council, administration, and I look forward to continuing this process through December.

Most sincerely,



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