



South Valley Preparatory School



“Home of the Aztecs”

2551 Karsten Court SE Albuquerque, NM 87102

October 7, 2024

Madame Chair and PEC Commissioners:

The South Valley Preparatory School (SVP) Governing Board¹ and Administration would like to thank Director Chavez and her team for their thorough analysis of our school’s program. We want to commend the professionalism that the CSD team exemplified during the renewal site visit. SVP agrees with the CSD’s preliminary renewal analysis and recommendation.

SVP respectfully presents the following conditions for the PEC to consider (see next page) that we have been working on since prior to submission of the renewal application itself. We as a school community know our areas of needs and are committed to doing our part in improving student academic performance and complying with all PEC governance requirements.

SVP wants to be a *“better option”* – not just an *“option”* for families from the South Valley and the surrounding Albuquerque Metropolitan Area. Our school believes that the details in the proposed conditions provide students and their families a level of assurance that holds SVP to a high standard of public accountability, which we welcome.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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South Valley Preparatory School

¹ Governing Body approved this letter on October 7, 2024.

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Proposed Conditions –

Condition 1 (Improve State Assessment Requirements, Sec. 1b)

“The school will increase math proficiency on the state summative assessment (i.e., currently NM-MSSA) striving for results that are \geq the state average.”

Monitoring: The school will provide the a written plan to the Charter Schools Division (CSD) no later than July 1, 2025 for review and approval.

Status: Terms of the condition were Met or Not Met at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. If the school’s student academic performance on the state summative assessment (i.e., currently NM-MSSA) \geq state averages in both ELA and math for two (2) consecutive years (e.g., 2025-2026 and 2026-2027), then the condition will be deemed complete.

Condition 2 (Improve Governance Requirements, Sec. 3a)

“100% of governing council members will complete required trainings by the end of the fiscal year.”

Monitoring: The school will provide the plan to the Charter Schools Division (CSD) no later than July 1, 2025 for review and approval.

Status: Terms of the condition were Met or Not Met at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. If 100% of the school’s governing council is compliant with required annual trainings for two (2) consecutive years (e.g., 2025-2026 and 2026-2027), then the condition will be deemed complete.

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