

MEMORANDUM

To: Public Education Commission

From: Charter Schools Division (CSD)

Date: February 10, 2025

Re: J. Paul Taylor Academy Uncorrected Unsatisfactory Performance regarding English Language Arts Growth for Black Students

2023-24 NM Vistas data regarding English Language Arts (ELA) growth for Black students is masked because the number of students (N size) for that group is below the masking threshold. Therefore the 2024 notice of unsatisfactory performance for this metric can be reported neither repeated nor cleared using data.

Moreover, when CSD checked the 2022-23 data for this metric, the N size was below the masking threshold for that year as well, and by NM Vistas masking rules, should not have been reported. The CSD therefore believes that this area of uncorrected unsatisfactory performance should be marked as resolved, since it ought never have been reported in the first place.