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Dear Ms. Perea:

Thank you for submitting your team's application for a new charter school. As you know, the Public Education Commission voted to deny the Multilingual International School new school application: As many commissioners indicated, the applicant team is encouraged to continue to develop this idea and consider applying again.

The application as submitted was denied for the following reasons:

A) The application is incomplete or inadequate in the following areas:

- i. The academic framework did not provide the level of detail needed to ensure a strong plan for curriculum development and implementation, equity, graduation requirements, daily and yearly schedules, support for at-risk groups of students, and assessment. There is a lack of clarity regarding how multilingual education will be incorporated into the curriculum, what languages will be offered and utilized in the teaching of courses or how the International Baccalaureate program would be incorporated and implemented.
- ii. As to the organizational framework, job descriptions, organizational charts and professional development plans were not adequately developed. Additionally, plans for student outreach and recruitment were vague and the lottery process was incomplete.

iii. As to the financial framework, the application does not contain a balanced budget aligned to support the educational program and student needs at the school. The 910B5 and Budget plan were incomplete and included significant errors.

B) Overall, the idea for the school presented in the application is sound, but the application did not fully implement or describe the execution of the idea. The application submitted by the applicant may not be the same idea as the applicant now wishes to propose.

You may appeal the decision to the secretary pursuant to Section 22-8B-7 NMSA 1978 and Section 6.80.4.14 NMAC.

On behalf of the Commission, I thank you for your efforts and your passion and support for your community.

Sincerely,

/e/Patricia Gipson

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