

Notice of Renewal Eligibility [REGUALR]

<CHARTER SCHOOL>

<DATE>

Dear <RECIPIENT>

As you are aware, <CHARTER SCHOOLS>'s charter expires on 30 June <YEAR>. The University of Missouri Charter School Sponsorship Office has done a thorough review of the comprehensive body of evidence we have accumulated through our monitoring over the term of the charter. We have annually reported our findings on this evidence in our Annual Review with <CHARTER SCHOOL>.

Per the Renewal Process described below, MU finds that <CHARTER SCHOOL> qualifies for a **Regular Renewal**. The process for a regular renewal can be found in the Operations Guide and supporting documents found in the MU [Document Center](#).

We will be in touch shortly to discuss the details for <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s renewal application.

Renewal Process

From the issuance of a school's charter, its performance is under ongoing review through procedures described in the Charter School Sponsorship Operations Guide. The information gathered over time is used by our office to make renewal decisions. Throughout the term of the charter, the school's governing board should also be considering school performance and how well the school is fulfilling its mission and performance contract. In the fourth year of the charter, CSS and the school discuss renewal, beginning with a report to the school by CSS of their performance over the term of the charter to date. The three primary considerations are:

- The school performs at least as well as the district in which it is located for the same grade configuration.
- The school is organizationally and fiscally viable.
- The school is in compliance with its legally binding performance contract.

Schools meeting these conditions are eligible for one of three renewal processes.

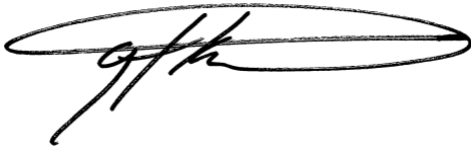
- Regular renewal requiring the school to submit a renewal application to MU analyzing academic performance, plans for improvement, description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. If accepted, the renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR in the accredited range for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal

requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).

- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR of at least 85% for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for ten years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans.

Let us know if you have questions about your renewal status, the renewal process, or any other matter in this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval shape.

Gerry Kettenbach
Executive Director

Notice of Renewal Eligibility [EXPEDITED 5 YEAR]

<CHARTER SCHOOL>

<DATE>

Dear <RECIPIENT>

As you are aware, <CHARTER SCHOOLS>'s charter expires on 30 June <YEAR>. The University of Missouri Charter School Sponsorship Office has done a thorough review of the comprehensive body of evidence we have accumulated through our monitoring over the term of the charter. We have annually reported our findings on this evidence in our Annual Review with <CHARTER SCHOOL>.

Per the Renewal Process described below, MU finds that <CHARTER SCHOOL> qualifies for **Expedited Renewal for a five-year term**. The process for a regular renewal can be found in the Operations Guide and supporting documents found in the MU [Document Center](#).

We will be in touch shortly to discuss the details for <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s renewal application. At that time, we will address modifications to the usual renewal application process to reflect <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s performance that led to the expedited renewal.

Renewal Process

From the issuance of a school's charter, its performance is under ongoing review through procedures described in the Charter School Sponsorship Operations Guide. The information gathered over time is used by our office to make renewal decisions. Throughout the term of the charter, the school's governing board should also be considering school performance and how well the school is fulfilling its mission and performance contract. In the fourth year of the charter, CSS and the school discuss renewal, beginning with a report to the school by CSS of their performance over the term of the charter to date. The three primary considerations are:

- The school performs at least as well as the district in which it is located for the same grade configuration.
- The school is organizationally and fiscally viable.
- The school is in compliance with its legally binding performance contract.

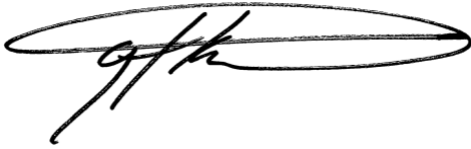
Schools meeting these conditions are eligible for one of three renewal processes.

- Regular renewal requiring the school to submit a renewal application to MU analyzing academic performance, plans for improvement, description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. If accepted, the renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or

- replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR in the accredited range for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
 - Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR of at least 85% for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for ten years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans.

Let us know if you have questions about your renewal status, the renewal process, or any other matter in this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval stroke.

Gerry Kettenbach
Executive Director

Notice of Renewal Eligibility [EXPEDITED 10 YEAR]

<CHARTER SCHOOL>

<DATE>

Dear <RECIPIENT>

As you are aware, <CHARTER SCHOOLS>'s charter expires on 30 June <YEAR>. The University of Missouri Charter School Sponsorship Office has done a thorough review of the comprehensive body of evidence we have accumulated through our monitoring over the term of the charter. We have annually reported our findings on this evidence in our Annual Review with <CHARTER SCHOOL>.

Per the Renewal Process described below, MU finds that <CHARTER SCHOOL> qualifies for an **High Quality Charter School Renewal for a ten-year term**. The process for a regular renewal can be found in the Operations Guide and supporting documents found in the MU [Document Center](#).

We will be in touch shortly to discuss the details for <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s renewal application. At that time, we will address modifications to the usual renewal application process to reflect <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s High Quality Charter School status.

Renewal Process

From the issuance of a school's charter, its performance is under ongoing review through procedures described in the Charter School Sponsorship Operations Guide. The information gathered over time is used by our office to make renewal decisions. Throughout the term of the charter, the school's governing board should also be considering school performance and how well the school is fulfilling its mission and performance contract. In the fourth year of the charter, CSS and the school discuss renewal, beginning with a report to the school by CSS of their performance over the term of the charter to date. The three primary considerations are:

- The school performs at least as well as the district in which it is located for the same grade configuration.
- The school is organizationally and fiscally viable.
- The school is in compliance with its legally binding performance contract.

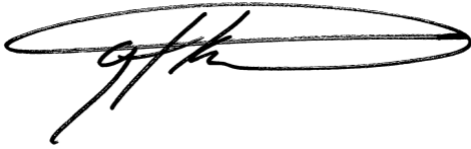
Schools meeting these conditions are eligible for one of three renewal processes.

- Regular renewal requiring the school to submit a renewal application to MU analyzing academic performance, plans for improvement, description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. If accepted, the renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or

- replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR in the accredited range for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
 - Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR of at least 85% for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for ten years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans.

Let us know if you have questions about your renewal status, the renewal process, or any other matter in this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval shape.

Gerry Kettenbach
Executive Director

Notice of Renewal Eligibility [NOT ELIGIBLE]

<CHARTER SCHOOL>

<DATE>

Dear <RECIPIENT>

The University of Missouri Charter Schools Sponsorship (CSS) team has reviewed the comprehensive body of evidence pertaining to <CHARTER SCHOOL> gathered over the last four years and determined that <CHARTER SCHOOL> is **not** eligible for renewal of the charter. The Operations Guide ([Document Center](#)) has a detailed explanation of this process and the criteria are also described below.

This determination is based on <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s lack of compliance with its Performance Contract with Mizzou. This determination is based on our ongoing review of performance, including Missouri assessment information. Specifically, <CHARTER SCHOOL> failed to meet the following requirement(s) for renewal.

<REQUIREMENT>

<REQUIREMENT>

<REQUIREMENT>

Because this decision is not a revocation of the charter, it may not be appealed within the university. You are free, however, to pursue a new sponsor. Should you pursue a new sponsor for <CHARTER SCHOOL>, our office will assist in providing information and transferring records.

Should you choose to close or not secure a new sponsor, our office will work with you to establish a Transition Team that will oversee the closure process.

Notify us immediately of your intent regarding pursuing a new sponsor to ensure a smooth transition for the school community.

Renewal Process

From the issuance of a school's charter, its performance is under ongoing review through procedures described in the Charter School Sponsorship Operations Guide ([Document Center](#)). The information gathered over time is used by our office to make renewal decisions. Throughout the term of the charter, the school's governing board should also be considering school performance and how well the school is fulfilling its mission and performance contract. In the fourth year of the charter, CSS and the school discuss renewal, beginning with a report to the school by CSS of their performance over the term of the charter to date. The three primary considerations are:

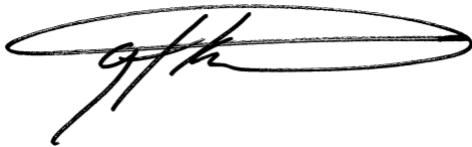
- The school performs at least as well as the district in which it is located for the same grade configuration.
- The school is organizationally and fiscally viable.
- The school is in compliance with its legally binding performance contract.

Schools meeting these conditions are eligible for one of three renewal processes.

- Regular renewal requiring the school to submit a renewal application to MU analyzing academic performance, plans for improvement, description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. If accepted, the renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR in the accredited range for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR of at least 85% for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for ten years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans.

Let us know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval shape.

Gerry Kettenbach
Executive Director
MU Charter School Sponsorship

Notice of Renewal Process [NOT ELIGIBLE]

<CHARTER SCHOOL>

<DATE>

Dear <RECIPIENT>

As you are aware, <CHARTER SCHOOLS>'s charter expires on 30 June <YEAR>. The University of Missouri Charter School Sponsorship Office has done a thorough review of the comprehensive body of evidence we have accumulated through our monitoring over the term of the charter. We have annually reported our findings on this evidence in our Annual Review with <CHARTER SCHOOL>.

Per the Renewal Process described below, MU finds that <CHARTER SCHOOL> does not qualify for renewal. As you know from prior notices and ongoing discussion, <CHARTER SCHOOL> has not met the expectations for renewal as described in your Charter Contract, the Operations Guide and supporting documents found in the MU [Document Center](#).

We will be in touch shortly to discuss the details for <CHARTER SCHOOL>'s renewal application.

Renewal Process

From the issuance of a school's charter, its performance is under ongoing review through procedures described in the Charter School Sponsorship Operations Guide. The information gathered over time is used by our office to make renewal decisions. Throughout the term of the charter, the school's governing board should also be considering school performance and how well the school is fulfilling its mission and performance contract. In the fourth year of the charter, CSS and the school discuss renewal, beginning with a report to the school by CSS of their performance over the term of the charter to date. The three primary considerations are:

- The school performs at least as well as the district in which it is located for the same grade configuration.
- The school is organizationally and fiscally viable.
- The school is in compliance with its legally binding performance contract.

Schools meeting these conditions are eligible for one of three renewal processes.

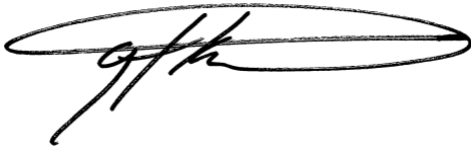
- Regular renewal requiring the school to submit a renewal application to MU analyzing academic performance, plans for improvement, description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. If accepted, the renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).
- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR in the accredited range for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal

requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for five years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans along with evidence of capacity to provide quality programs at the new location(s).

- Expedited renewal upon invitation from MU based on an APR of at least 85% for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal requires submission of description of program and operations for the new charter term and a five year budget. The school will also have an abbreviated application with DESE. The renewal shall be for ten years. Schools wishing to expand or replicate should include such plans.

Let us know if you have questions about your renewal status, the renewal process, or any other matter in this notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', enclosed within a large, horizontal oval shape.

Gerry Kettenbach
Executive Director