DEKALB PREPARATORY ACADEMY CHARTER CONTRACT AMENDMENT

This amendment is made and entered into by and between the State Board of Education, the DeKalb County Board of Education and the authorized representative for DeKalb Preparatory Academy.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned parties entered into a charter contract on or about July 2012 for the operation of DeKalb Preparatory Academy, a start-up charter school; and,

WHEREAS, the charter school performed below academic and financial expectations for the first two years of operations; and,

WHEREAS, the charter school reorganized its leadership and governing board in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the charter school saw a marked improvement in both academic and financial performance in 2015, and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Board of Education has the need to confirm the sustainability of the academic and financial performance of the charter school to make an informed decision about renewal of the contract

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree that:

The charter contract shall be revised to extend the charter term by two years and shall read as follows: “Charter Term. The State Board grants this Charter to Petitioner to operate the Charter School for a seven-year term beginning on July 1, 2012 and expiring on June 30, 2019.”

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the charter contract, and subsequent amendments to the charter contract, if any, shall remain in full force and effect.

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Michael P. Rye
Chairperson, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (Date)

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Chairperson, DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (Date)

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S. Arnold
Chairperson, DEKALB PREPARATORY ACADEMY (Date)