



October 6, 2017

Wesley International Academy
211 Memorial Drive
Atlanta, GA 30312

Dear Governing Board Chair Elizabeth Gay,

RE: Charter School Renewal Petition: Request for Clarification

Thank you for taking the time to interview on behalf of Wesley International Academy (WIA) to have the WIA charter contract renewed for an additional charter term.

During the district's renewal process, which included 1) a review of your renewal petition, 2) evaluation of your current charter term performance, and 3) panel interview, it was deemed that the WIA petition requires clarification and supplemental information to be submitted before a recommendation can be made by the district for consideration of approval by the local board of education.

Requested Clarification and Supplemental Information:

- Board developed leadership retention plan
- Specific strategies to improve CCRPI sub-group performance
- A comprehensive plan inclusive of an itemized timeline to address the following:
 - Staff (certified and classified) Retention Plan
 - Restorative practice rollout with the integration of Second Step
 - Strategic integration of the coaching strategy that addresses the multiple teacher areas of growth (IB, content knowledge, pedagogy and culture)
 - A culture plan to include addressing the potential impact of the new 5:1 weighted lottery

Given the current performance results of the school, the review panel suggested consideration of limiting the major components of the school's offerings from 3 (International Baccalaureate, Mandarin Chinese and single gender classes) to a more manageable 2.

Please submit the revised petition inclusive of a response letter granting the district ninety (90) additional days, beyond the initial ninety (90) day review period, by no later than November 3, 2017. It is important to note that Wesley International Academy will have only one opportunity to provide the required clarification(s) and/or supplemental information. If Wesley International Academy fails to provide the required clarification(s) and/or supplemental information, the panel will not be able to render a recommendation for approval by the local board of education.

Best Regards,

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