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Dear Dr. Kauffman,

Over the past several years, the partnership between the Los Angeles Unified School District (“LAUSD”) and charter schools in the area of special education has become an extraordinary model in innovation and collaboration. On behalf of the charter schools participating in the Charter Operated Program, Option 3 (“COP3”), I am writing to express our gratitude for this ongoing collaboration.

Since its implementation, COP3 has led to the development of a local charter school special education infrastructure which has enabled participating charter schools to provide an expanded range of innovative and high-quality special education services and to increase the number and range of students with disabilities that they serve. The percentage of students with disabilities served by the 139 participating charter schools has increased over 40% since its inception (11.5% of total enrollment in 2016-17), and the relative proportion of students with low incidence disabilities has increased by over 90% since its inception (2.3% of total enrollment in 2016-17). This data demonstrates the strength in the partnership as well as supports the fact that increased autonomy leads to an increase in both the numbers and the range of disabilities represented.

Nevertheless, we recognize that special education arrangements within the LAUSD SELPA are subject to change. For this reason, charter schools must take steps necessary to preserve their autonomy and infrastructure by maintaining the ability to exit the SELPA should such action be in the best interest of the charter schools and their students.

Please accept this letter as notification that the undersigned charter schools reserve the right to exit the LAUSD SELPA effective July 1, 2018.

Please note that this notice is not binding upon the undersigned charter schools. If, in consideration of all options, the charter schools find that it is not in the best interest of their students to exit the SELPA, they will remain with the LAUSD SELPA for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

We look forward to ongoing engagement and collaboration.



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Alexa Slater, California Department of Education
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Charter Leader Signatures

Date: June 15, 2017

Signatures:

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|  <p>Johnathan Williams Co-Founder and CEO The Accelerated Schools</p> |  <p>Dan Katzir President & CEO Alliance College-Ready Public Schools</p> |  <p>Carolyn Hack Chief Executive Officer Aspire Public Schools</p> |
|  <p>Cesar Lopez, Director APEX Academy</p> |  <p>Glenda Aleman Executive Director Arts in Action</p> |  <p>Bill Parks Executive Officer / Principal Birmingham Community Charter High School</p> |
|  <p>Ana Ponce Executive Director Camino Nuevo Charter Academy</p> |  <p>Erin Studer Executive Director CHIME Institute</p> |  <p>Patricia Smith Founder and Director Crenshaw Arts/Tech Charter High (C.A.T.C.H.)</p> |
|  <p>Karen Smith, Ed. D. Principal Discovery Charter Preparatory School</p> |  <p>Oliver Sicat, CEO Ednovate/ USC Hybrid High</p> |  <p>Dave Fehte Executive Director El Camino Real Charter High School</p> |

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|  <p>Michelle Jasso Co-Director, Academics & Culture Endeavor College Preparatory Charter School</p> |  <p>Malka Borrego Founder and CEO Equitas Academy</p> |  <p>Jim Kennedy CEO Extera Public Schools</p> |
|  <p>Irene Sumida Executive Director Fenton Charter Public Schools</p> |  <p>Liza Bercovici Executive Director Gabriella Charter School</p> |  <p>Brian Bauer Executive Director Granada Hills Charter High School</p> |
|  <p>Cristina de Jesus President and CEO Green Dot Public Schools: California</p> |  <p>Marsha Rybin Principal High Tech LA</p> |  <p>Parker Hudnut CEO ICEF Public Schools</p> |
|  <p>Caroline Wesley Executive Director Ivy Academia</p> |  <p>Michelle Pacifici Executive Director Ivy Bound</p> |  <p>David Langford Executive Director Ingenium</p> |
|  <p>Myranda S. Marsh, Ed.D. Executive Director/Founder James Jordan Middle School</p> |  <p>Marcia Aaron Executive Director KIPP LA Schools</p> |  <p>Arina Goldring Executive Director LA Leadership Academy</p> |

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|  <p>Amy Held Executive Director Larchmont Charter School</p> |  <p>Yolanda Jiménez Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise</p> |  <p>Matt Albert Executive Director New Los Angeles Charter Schools</p> |
|  <p>Lynn Izakowitz Principal Our Community Charter School</p> |  <p>Caprice Young, Ed.D. CEO & Superintendent Magnolia Public Schools</p> |  <p>Gayle Nadler Executive Director Multicultural Learning Center</p> |
|  <p>Sylvia Fajardo Director Pacoima Charter School</p> |  <p>Pam Magee, Ed. D. Executive Director/Principal Palisades Charter High School</p> |  <p>Nik Orlando Regional Superintendent PUC Schools</p> |
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|  <p>Gene Fisher Board President Watts Learning Center</p> |  <p>Shawna Draxton Executive Director WISH</p> |  <p>Yvette King-Berg Executive Director YPI Charter Schools</p> |

| 2016-17 Charter Operated Program 3 Member Schools | | | |
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| LC | School | LC | School |
| 2013 | ACCELERATED ELEMENTARY (CHARTER) | 8885 | HIGH TECH LA (CHARTER) |
| 5202 | ALLIANCE COL RDY #12(CHARTER) | 2126 | ICEF DANTZLER (LOU) PREPARATORY EL (CHARTER) |
| 7685 | ALLIANCE COL RDY #16(CHARTER) | 2125 | ICEF Innovation Los Angeles Charter (CHARTER) |
| 7623 | ALLIANCE COL RDY #20(CHARTER) | 2016 | ICEF VIEW PK PREP ACC EL |
| 5200 | ALLIANCE COL RDY #8(CHARTER) | 8653 | ICEF VIEW PK PREP ACC HS(CHARTER) |
| 5160 | ALLIANCE COL RDY MA4(CHARTER) | 8460 | ICEF VIEW PK PREP ACC MS(CHARTER) |
| 7686 | Alliance COLLEGE READY HS #18(CHARTER) | 2127 | ICEF VISTA EL ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 8647 | ALLIANCE COLLINS HS | 8004 | ICEF VISTA MIDDLE ACADEMY(CHARTER) |
| 5161 | ALLIANCE CRMA #5(CHARTER) | 5203 | INGENIUM CH MS(CHARTER) |
| 8823 | ALLIANCE DR. OLGA MOHAN HS (CHARTER) | 2133 | INGENIUM CHT EL(CHARTER) |
| 8215 | Alliance ENVIRONMNTL SCI&TECH(CHARTER) | 4672 | IVY ACADEMIA (CHARTER) |
| 8626 | Alliance GERTZ-RESSLER ACAD HS(COLLEGE READY H.S.)(CHARTER) | 8121 | IVY BOUND AC MST MS(CHARTER) |
| 8213 | ALLIANCE HEALTH SERVICES ACADEMY HS(CHARTER) | 5196 | IVY BOUND AC MST MS2(CHARTER) |
| 8646 | ALLIANCE JUDY BURTON TECH HS (HERITAGE COL RDY) | 8195 | JAMES JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL (CHARTER) |
| 5201 | ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP MIDDLE ACADEMY(CHARTER) | 8458 | KIPP ACADEMY OF OPPORTUNITY (CHARTER) |
| 7694 | ALLIANCE LUSKIN ACAD(CHARTER) | 2159 | KIPP COMIENZA COM PR(CHARTER) |
| 7591 | ALLIANCE MARINE 6-12 | 2264 | KIPP EL #5(CHARTER) |
| 8824 | ALLIANCE NEUWIRTH HS | 2158 | KIPP EMPOWER ACADEMY |
| 8115 | Alliance SKIRBALL MS(CHARTER) | 2081 | KIPP IGNITE ACAD |
| 7684 | ALLIANCE SMIDT TECH(CHARTER) | 2261 | KIPP ILUMINAR ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 8826 | ALLIANCE STERN(MARC & EVA) MATH/SCIENCE (CHARTER) | 8457 | KIPP LA COLLEGE PREP (CHARTER) |
| 7760 | ALLIANCE TENNENBAUM(CHARTER) | 5197 | KIPP MS #6(CHARTER) |
| 8825 | ALLIANCE WILLIAM & CAROL OUCHI HS (CHARTER) | 5188 | KIPP PHILOSOPHERS AC |
| 5181 | ANIMO CHARTER MS #3(CHARTER) | 2080 | KIPP PROMESA PREP |
| 5180 | ANIMO CHARTER MS #4(CHARTER) | 2043 | KIPP RAICES ACADEMY(CHARTER) |
| 7693 | ANIMO COLLEGE PREP(CHARTER) | 5187 | KIPP SCHOLAR ACADEMY(CHARTER) |
| 8818 | ANIMO JACKIE ROBINSON SENIOR HIGH (JEF#2)(CHARTER) | 5189 | KIPP SOL ACADEMY(CHARTER) |
| 8087 | ANIMO LOCKE HS #1(CHARTER) | 8756 | LA LEADERSHIP ACA CS |
| 8504 | ANIMO PAT BROWN HIGH SCHOOL (CHARTER) | 2252 | LA LEADERSHP PRIM AC(CHARTER) |
| 8505 | ANIMO SOUTH LOS ANGELES SENIOR HIGH (CHARTER) | 4783 | LARCHMONT CS |
| 8822 | ANIMO WATTS #2 (CHARTER) | 8461 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #2(CHARTER) |
| 8690 | APEX ACADEMY(CHARTER) | 8464 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #3(CHARTER) |
| 2258 | ARTS IN ACTION CC(CHARTER) | 8011 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #4(CHARTER) |
| 5194 | ASPIRE CENTENNIAL CP | 8012 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #5(CHARTER) |
| 2161 | ASPIRE FIRESTN ACAD(CHARTER) | 8013 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #6(CHARTER) |
| 2162 | ASPIRE GATEWY ACAD(CHARTER) | 8014 | MAGNOLIA SCI ACAD #7(CHARTER) |

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| 2255 | ASPIRE INSKEEP ACAD(CHARTER) | 5166 | MAGNOLIA SCI-BELL@SR(CHARTER) |
| 7733 | ASPIRE PACIFIC ACAD(CHARTER) | 8454 | MAGNOLIA SCIENCE ACADEMY (CHARTER) |
| 2253 | ASPIRE SLAUSON ACAD(CHARTER) | 8214 | MEDIA ARTS&ENTERTAIN(CHARTER) |
| 2254 | ASPIRE TATE ACAD EL | 3550 | MULTICULTURAL LEARNING CENTER (CHARTER) |
| 8054 | BERT CORONA CS | 2023 | NEW ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & ARTS (CHARTER) |
| 8557 | BIRMINGHAM SH(CHARTER) | 8015 | NEW LOS ANGELES CS |
| 5987 | CAMINO NUEVO ACAD #2(CHARTER) | 5902 | OUR COMMUNITY CS |
| 2251 | CAMINO NUEVO ACAD #4(CHARTER) | 5973 | PACOIMA ELEMENTARY (CHARTER) |
| 2017 | CAMINO NUEVO CA | 8798 | PALISADES CHS |
| 2157 | CAMINO NUEVO EL #3(CHARTER) | 8154 | PUC CALIF ACADEMY FOR LIBERAL STUDIES MS (CHARTER) |
| 7624 | CAMINO NUEVO HS #2(CHARTER) | 2282 | PUC COMM CEL |
| 2257 | CELERITY CARDINAL CS(CHARTER) | 8453 | PUC COMM CMS & CHS |
| 2116 | CELERITY DYAD CS | 7687 | PUC EARLY COLL ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 2925 | CELERITY NASCENT CS | 5221 | PUC INSPIRE CA |
| 5985 | CELERITY OCTAVIA CHT(CHARTER) | 8212 | PUC LAKEVIEW CA |
| 5184 | CELERITY PALMATI CHT(CHARTER) | 7732 | PUC LAKEVIEW CHS |
| 2118 | CELERITY TROIKA CS | 5313 | PUC MILAGRO CH EL |
| 2020 | CHIME SCHWARZENEGGER(CHARTER) | 7779 | PUC NUEVA ESPERANZA ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 2279 | CLEMENTE CS | 7778 | PUC SANTA ROSA CHT ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 8654 | CRENSHAW ARTS - TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL (CHARTER) | 8426 | PUC TRIUMPH ACADEMY (CHARTER) |
| 8605 | DISCOVERY CH PREP #2 | 8196 | Romero |
| 7595 | EDNOVATE-USC ECP | 6548 | SANTA MONICA BLVD CO |
| 8617 | EL CAMINO REAL CH HS(CHARTER) | 7029 | SYNERGY CA |
| 5163 | ENDEAVOR COLL PREP(CHARTER) | 8018 | SYNERGY KINETIC ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 2154 | EQUITAS ACAD CHT SCH(CHARTER) | 7692 | SYNERGY QUANTUM ACAD(CHARTER) |
| 5190 | EQUITAS ACADEMY 2(CHARTER) | 2015 | THE ACCELERATED |
| 2024 | EXCEL ACADEMY (CHARTER) | 7672 | USC HYBRID HS |
| 2256 | EXTERA PUBLIC SCHOOL(CHARTER) | 7452 | VAUGHN NEXT CENTURY LEARNING CENTER (CHARTER) |
| 2078 | FENTON ACAD FOR SEL | 5984 | Vista MS |
| 2079 | FENTON ACAD STEM | 8828 | WALLIS ANNENBERG HIGH SCHOOL (CHARTER) |
| 3747 | FENTON AVENUE ELEMENTARY (CHARTER) | 7620 | WATTS LEARNING CENTER SCHOOL (CHARTER) |
| 3746 | FENTON PC(CHARTER) | 7756 | WESTSIDE INNOV SCH(CHARTER) |
| 4034 | GABRIELLA CS | 7598 | YPI CORONA CH |
| 8681 | GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL (CHARTER) | | |