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Dave Machado Director Office of Charter Schools 6303 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC27699-6303

Dear Mr. Machado,

The Exploris School has been serving students in the downtown Raleigh community for over 20 years and is committed to growing our school in size and diversity to expand support and opportunity for educationally disadvantaged students. We have recently completed a thorough community-wide strategic planning process and have updated our mission, vision, core values, and strategic goals for the future. We firmly believe that our unified mission and clarified focus will allow The Exploris School to reach our strategic goals and expand opportunities to foster academic achievement for all students. Furthermore, our pillars of global education, project-based learning, co-teaching, responsive classroom, and culturally relevant teaching will allow The Exploris School to continue to distinguish itself as a leading innovative charter school in North Carolina.

As part of the compliance process we have uploaded the 2019-2024 Strategic Plan along with the amended charter documents and minutes approving the strategic plan to Epicenter for the Office of Charter School review. Please let us know if you have any questions or require any further information. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and your team.

Warmest regards.

Ellie Schollmeyer Executive Director

Camesha Jones Board Chair