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December 5, 2022 Client No.: 104.00

VIA E-MAIL

Heidi Gasca, CEO/Executive Director Excel Academy Charter Schools 1 Technology Drive, Bldg. I, Suite #811 Irvine, California 92618

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Re: Merger

Dear Ms. Gasca:

As we've discussed, I am excited to announce the merger of Erickson Law Firm with McDougal Love Boehmer Foley Lyon & Mitchell. Effective January 1, 2023, the new law firm McDougal Boehmer Foley Lyon Mitchell & Erickson will begin operations. My current associates and staff will also be part of the merged firm. We will continue to practice law under the Erickson Law Firm until December 31, 2022.

Beginning January 1, 2023, we can be reached at:

McDougal Boehmer Foley Lyon Mitchell & Erickson 8100 La Mesa Blvd., Suite 200 La Mesa, California 91942 (619) 440-4444 or (619) 231-9920

Enclosed is an updated fee agreement reflecting the new change. At your earliest opportunity, please take it to the Board for consideration and approval and return at your convenience.

Please note that in January, the District will receive a bill from Erickson Law Firm for all matters which are worked on through December 31, 2022. Subsequently in February, the District will receive a bill from McDougal Boehmer Foley Lyon Mitchell & Erickson for any matters worked on after January 1, 2023.

Please be assured that we are committed to continue providing the same responsiveness and high-quality of service you have come to expect. As a result of the merger, we will also be able to provide additional services that were not available separately, including a full litigation department, bond counsel, and additional experience in facilities and land use matters.

Thank you again for placing your trust and confidence in Erickson Law Firm. We look forward to our continued relationship and will strive to meet your expectations. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

KEX RANDALL ERICKSON

cc: Kurt Madden