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Director

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March 18, 2022

(VIA: E-MAIL ONLY)

Horse Creek Academy
Kevin Murray, Board Chair
Dr. Ann Marie Taylor, Principal
1200 Toolebeck Road
Aiken, SC 29803

RE: Board Meeting Decisions Update

Dear School Leader and Board Members,

The Charter Institute at Erskine (“Charter Institute” or “Institute”) is the charter school sponsor and authorizer of your School, Horse Creek Academy (“School”). In accordance with the South Carolina Charter Schools Act of 1996 as amended located at S.C. Code Ann. § 59-40-10 *et seq.* (the “Act”), the sponsor of the charter is the charter school’s local education agency (“LEA”) and a charter school is a school within that LEA.

On Wednesday, March 16, 2022, the Charter Institute at Erskine Board of Directors (“Institute Board”) voted to grant the School’s transfer request and authorized the Institute to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to accomplish the transfer.

Additionally, the Institute Board voted to deny your School’s request to terminate your contract and dissolve your charter.

The Institute will work with the School and your new authorizer to finalize the Memorandum of Agreement between the three parties to accomplish the transfer. Please contact Mr. Vamshi Rudrapati at vrudrapati@erskinecharters.org or via phone at 803-849-2406, if you have further questions about this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vamshi Rudrapati".

Vamshi Rudrapati

cc: Dr. Steven C. Adamson, Board Chair of Charter Institute at Erskine
Cameron Runyan, Superintendent of Charter Institute at Erskine
Sarah Timmons, Counsel for Charter Institute at Erskine
Angel Malone, Superintendent of Limestone Charter Association