

September 28, 2020

CDN: 101-807

Mrs. Joann Gama
IDEA Public Schools
2115 W. Pike Blvd.
Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Mrs. Gama:

The commissioner has **partially approved** the following amendment request:

(PARTIAL #059-20/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to increase the charter school's maximum student enrollment from 63,200 to 78,200, effective July 1, 2020.

The commissioner has **approved** the following amendment requests:

(#060-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Yukon Academy, to be located in the Parks Bell Ranch neighborhood in Odessa, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021;

(#060-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Yukon College Preparatory, to be located in the Parks Bell Ranch neighborhood in Odessa, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021;

(#060-20/5) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add Andrew ISD, Crane ISD, Ector County ISD, Grady ISD, Greenwood ISD, Midland ISD, Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD, and Stanton ISD to the charter's geographic boundary, effective July 1, 2021;

(#061-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA La Joya Academy, to be located in the La Joya area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021;

(#061-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA La Joya College Preparatory, to be located by the intersection of Salomon Chapa Drive and North Tabasco Road in La Joya, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021;

(#062-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Amber Creek Academy, to be located in the San Antonio area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021;

(#062-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Amber Creek College Preparatory, to be located in the San Antonio area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021;

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(#063-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Mesquite Hills Academy, to be located in the El Paso area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021;

(#063-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Mesquite Hills College Preparatory, to be located in the El Paso area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021;

(#064-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Southeast Academy, to be located in the Fort Worth area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021;

(#064-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Southeast College Preparatory, to be located in the Fort Worth area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021;

(#065-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Lake Houston Academy, to be located in the Houston area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2021; and

(#065-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Lake Houston College Preparatory, to be located in the Houston area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2021.

If the charter holder fails to open any new campus (expansion amendments #060-20/1-2, #061-20/1-2, #062-20/1-2, #063-20/1-2, #064-20/1-2, and #065-20/1-2) by the beginning of the 2021 school year, the agency's approval of that specific campus is withdrawn. The approval of any new campus is contingent upon the receipt of a certificate of occupancy (COO), or equivalent certificate, appropriate for the proposed use of the facility. Please submit the COO, or equivalent certificate, for the new facility to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students. Failure to provide the COO, or appropriate certificate, may result in funding being denied or reclaimed.

The commissioner of education has considered and **denied** the following amendment requests submitted by IDEA Public Schools:

(#059-20/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA South Houston College Preparatory, to be located in the South Houston area, to serve students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12);

(#059-20/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add Angleton ISD, Barbers Hills ISD, Brazos ISD, Damon ISD, Danbury ISD, Galveston ISD, and Needville ISD to the charter's geographic boundary;

(#059-20/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to Anahuac ISD, Bridgeport ISD, Cleveland ISD, Covington ISD, Dayton ISD, Krum ISD, Garland ISD, Granbury ISD, Hitchcock ISD, Lamar CISD, Liberty ISD, Magnolia ISD, Maypearl ISD, Montgomery ISD, Pilot Point ISD, Prosper ISD, Santa Gertrudis ISD, Texas City ISD, Waller ISD, and Willis ISD to the charter's geographic boundary;

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(#060-20/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Permian Basin Academy 2, to be located in the Odessa area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#060-20/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Permian Basin College Prep 2, to be located in the Odessa area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#061-20/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Edinburg East Academy, to be located in the Edinburg area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#061-20/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA East Edinburg College Prep, to be located in the Edinburg area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#061-20/5) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Mid-Valley Academy 1, to be located in Cameron County or Hidalgo County, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#061-20/6) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Mid-Valley College Prep 1, to be located in the Edinburg area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#062-20/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA San Antonio Academy 16, to be located in the New Braunfels area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#062-20/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA San Antonio College Prep 16, to be located in the New Braunfels, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#062-20/5) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Austin Academy 9, to be located in the Austin area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#062-20/6) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Austin College Prep 9, to be located in the Austin area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#062-20/7) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Austin Academy 10, to be located in the Manor area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5);

(#062-20/8) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA Austin College Prep 10, to be located in the Manor area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12);

(#063-20/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA El Paso Academy 6, to be located in the El Paso area, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5); and

(#063-20/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus to be called IDEA El Paso College Prep 6, to be located in the El Paso area, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12).

The voluntary amendment of an existing contract for charter is not a matter of right or entitlement, but the commissioner is required to consider the factors set forth in Title 19, TAC, §100.1033(b).

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Considerations include the performance of the charter holder in carrying out its current public school obligations, including, but not limited to, student performance, the financial position of the charter, and compliance with all laws and rules governing charter schools.

If you have any questions, please contact Nina Gonzalez in the Division of Charter School Administration by phone at (512) 463-9575 or by email at nina.gonzalez@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



[Heather Mauze \(Sep 28, 2020 14:37 CDT\)](#)

Heather Mauzé, Director
Division of Charter School Administration





Signature Item - IDEA Public Schools Expansion

Final Audit Report

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Amendment #062-20/1

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- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus?
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- e. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus?

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- g. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number required?

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- h. If a new campus number is requested, will this campus be evaluated under standard accountability measures?

*If no, submit an explanation as to how the campus will qualify for evaluation under alternative education accountability (AEA) measures. (Must meet AEA criteria and apply during AEA registration period.)

- i. If a new campus number is requested, what is the proposed name of the new campus?

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- ❖ Attach an education plan to include a scope and sequence and specific curriculum to be taught for the additional grade levels (emphasis on tested grades).

3. Geographic Boundary: List, in alphabetical order, the proposed school districts (ISDs) to be added.

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Section II: Justification for Expansion Amendment Request: State justification for the expansion request below.

The requested expansion amendment would allow IDEA to provide a college preparatory education to additional students in the San Antonio community. Delaying the effective date of this amendment until July 1, 2021 will provide sufficient time to acquire facility financing, to conduct due diligence, and to acquire appropriate facility construction locations.

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- c. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus?
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- f. Is the proposed campus a residential facility?
- g. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number required?
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- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus? at a location to be determined in New Braunfels, Texas
 (Approval of the requested campus does not imply TEA approval of the proposed address.)

- c. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? PK-5

- d. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus? 840

- e. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus? 336

- f. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No

- g. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number required? Yes

*If no, to which campus number will the new site be assigned?

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IDEA San Antonio Academy 16

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Section III: Expansion Amendment Request Form Checklist. Include for all Expansion Amendment Requests

- ☒ **1. Charter Holder Board Resolution**—A written resolution adopted by the governing body of the charter holder, with printed names and signatures, demonstrating that a quorum of the members voted in favor of amending the charter. The board resolution should include a statement indicating that the charter holder governing body has considered a business plan and has determined by majority vote of the board that the growth proposed is prudent. (Include a list of current names if different from those submitted in the most recent Annual Governance Report.)
- ☒ **2. Districts Affected**—A list, in alphabetical order, of all the school districts in the approved geographic boundary that may be impacted should the commissioner approve the amendment request. (For additional campus and geographic boundaries.)
- ☒ **3. Impact Statements**—Evidence, in alphabetical order by district, that impact statements have been sent to each school district that may be affected by the expansion. (For additional campus and geographic boundaries only.)
- ☒ **4. Compliance Information**—As required by 19 Texas Administrative Code §100.1035 to include the following:
 - a. Documentation identifying a board member's substantial interest in a business entity or in real property that relates to any charter business;
 - b. Documentation of board member's abstentions from voting in cases of potential conflicts of interest;
 - c. Documentation, other than Annual Governance Reporting Forms, identifying family members within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity who serve as board members and/or employees and/or contractors of the charter holder or charter school;

AND

 - d. Documentation that board members or employees whose criminal history checks deemed them ineligible to serve were removed from service;

OR

A signed statement attesting that within the last three (3) years there have been no instances of nepotism, conflicts of interest, or revelations in criminal history checks that deemed any board member or employee ineligible to serve.
- ☒ **5. Business Plan**—If requested, a business plan must be submitted to TEA within 10 business days.
 - ❖ See business plan components on the Charter Amendments webpage.
- ☒ **6. By-laws and Articles of Incorporation**— Must be current and on file with the agency.

Section IV: Charter School CEO/Superintendent acknowledgement, signature, and current contact information.

As the CEO/Superintendent of the charter school, I understand that an expansion amendment is not a right or entitlement and that in determining if a change in the contract for charter is appropriate, the commissioner of education will review and consider specific issues including, but not limited to: charter performance data (e.g., accountability ratings, FIRST ratings, accreditation statuses, and underlying data) and compliance information. I also understand that prior to approving an expansion amendment request, staff in the following divisions and program areas will be consulted to determine if any potential problems or concerns exist with the charter holder or charter school: Performance Reporting, Charter School Administration, Child Nutrition, Financial Audits, Grants Administration, Legal Services, PEIMS Data Reporting, School Improvement, Federal Programs, Student Assessment, Governance, General Inquiries, and Complaints.

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I further understand that incomplete submissions may cause a delay in processing until all required documentation has been received by the Division of Charter School Administration and that the amendment request is not considered complete until such time.

(Contact the Division of Charter School Administration at charteramendments@tea.texas.gov to confirm the submission of proper documentation. Include the charter name and CDN in the subject line.)

Tom Torkelson

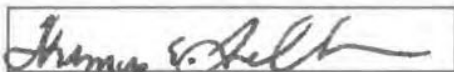
Name of CEO/Superintendent

956-377-8000

Phone Number

tom.torkelson@ideapublicschools.org

Email Address



Signature of CEO/Superintendent

2/25/2020

Date

BOARD RESOLUTION FOR IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Board desires to modify by expansion amendment, the Open-Enrollment Charter of IDEA Public Schools (CDN 108-807); and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(a) states that a Charter “may be revised with the consent of the charter holder by written amendment approved by the commissioner of education ...;” and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(10)(A) permits a Charter Expansion Amendment Request to increase maximum allowable enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to increase the maximum enrollment from 63,200 to 97,985 effective July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(10)(D) permits a Charter Expansion Amendment Request to add an additional campus; and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(10)(C) permits a Charter Expansion Amendment Request to expand geographic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(9)(A)(ii) allows for an additional year to implement an expansion amendment if the Board demonstrates a need for the additional year; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to add the following additional campuses, and to defer the effective date for implementation of the proposed amendments for one year until July 1, 2021, in order to have sufficient time to acquire facility financing, to conduct due diligence, and to acquire appropriate facility construction locations:

- i. A campus to be located at a location to be determined, anticipated to be near the intersection of Salomon Chapa Drive and N. Tabasco Road, in La Joya, Texas serving grades PK-5, named IDEA La Joya Academy;
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WHEREAS, the Board desires to expand its geographic boundaries to include additional school districts as set forth in the attached **Exhibit A** and to defer the effective date for implementation of the proposed amendments for one year until July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to expand its geographic boundaries to include additional school districts as set forth in the attached **Exhibit B** effective July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, under 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(9)(A)(vii) a Charter Expansion Amendment Request may only be approved if, before voting to request the expansion amendment, the governing body has considered a business plan as described below, and submits a Special Resolution that it has determined by majority vote of the Board that the growth proposed is financially prudent relative to the financial and operational strength of the charter school;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors IDEA Public Schools, at a lawfully called meeting of the Board, held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, do hereby adopt the following Resolutions:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

- The Board of Directors of IDEA Public Schools, has considered the business plan required under 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1033(b)(9)(a)(vii) for an expansion amendment request containing the following elements:
 - A statement discussing the need for the expansion;
 - A statement discussing the current and projected financial condition of the charter school;
 - An unaudited statement of financial position for the current fiscal year;
 - An unaudited statement of activities for the current fiscal year;
 - An unaudited statement of cash flows for the current fiscal year;

- A pro forma budget that includes the costs of operating the charter school, including the implementation of the expansion amendment;
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 - A statement discussing the incremental cost of acquiring additional facilities, furniture, and equipment to accommodate the anticipated increase in student enrollment;
 - A statement discussing the incremental cost of additional onsite personnel and identifying the additional number of full-time equivalents that will be employed; and
 - A statement that the growth proposed is financially prudent relative to the financial and operational strength of the charter school
- The Board of Directors has determined by majority vote of the board that the growth proposed in the business plan is financially prudent relative to the financial and operational strength of the charter school and in the best interest of the students;

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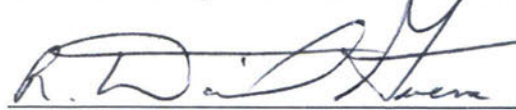
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 - That charter amendment requests for IDEA Public Schools (CDN 108-807) be submitted to the Texas Education Agency, per the charter amendment forms attached hereto and made part of this resolution as **Exhibit C**.

[Signature Page Follows]

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON THE 6 DAY OF December 2019.

Members Voting in Favor of Resolution:


Tom Torkelson, Executive Chair & CEO


David Guerra, Chair


Ryan Vaughan, Secretary


Eric Ziehe, Director

David Earl, Director


Bill Martin, Director



Erich Holmsten, Director


Ed Rivera, Director


Michael Rhodes, Director


Dr. Saam Zarrabi, Director


Reba Cardenas McNair, Director


Al Lopez, Treasurer


Xenia Garza, Chair Elect


Gabriel Puente, Director


David Handley, Director


Victoria Rico, Director

Preston Castille, Director


Michael Burke, Director


Collin Sewell, Director

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of a Resolution of the Directors of the Corporation, duly held on December 6, 2019, which Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.

Secretary  12/15/2019