



Texas Education Agency

Commissioner Mike Morath

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June 30, 2016

CDN: 108-807

Ms. Joann Gama  
Idea Public Schools  
505 Angelita Drive Suite 9  
Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Ms. Gama:

The commissioner has approved the following amendment requests:

(165-16/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus, to be called IDEA Edinburg Palm College Preparatory, to be located at 315 E. Palm Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78539, to serve students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2016, provided an appropriate certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(165-16/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add Lasara ISD and Marion ISD to the charter's geographic boundary, effective July 1, 2016;

*If the charter holder fails to open IDEA Edinburg Palm College Preparatory by the beginning of the 2016 school year, a non-expansion amendment must be filed, no later than August 1, 2016, with the Division of Charter School Administration requesting a one-year postponement. Note that the agency's approval of the postponed campus will become null and void should the charter holder fail to open the campus by August 1, 2017. Additionally, any expansion to the charter's geographic boundary which was associated with the proposed campus is forfeited.*

*The approval of IDEA Edinburg Palm College Preparatory 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.*

(166-16/1) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the Rio Grande City area, to be called IDEA Rio Grande City Academy, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/2) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the Rio Grande City area, to be called IDEA Rio Grande City College Preparatory, to serve students in grades six (6) through grade twelve (12), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/3) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the McAllen area, to be called IDEA Tres Lagos Academy, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/4) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the McAllen area, to be called IDEA Tres Lagos College Preparatory, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/5) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 8 Academy, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/6) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 8 College Preparatory, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/7) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 9 Academy, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/8) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 9 College Preparatory, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students;

(166-16/9) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 10 Academy, to serve students in prekindergarten through grade five (5), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students; and

(166-16/10) IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS to add a campus in the San Antonio area, to be called IDEA SA 10 College Preparatory, to serve students in grades six (6) through twelve (12), effective July 1, 2017, provided that a certificate of occupancy is submitted to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students.

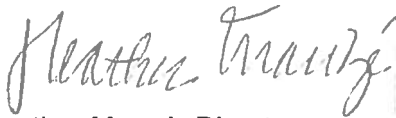
*If the charter holder fails to open the two new Rio Grande City campuses, the two new McAllen campuses, or the six new San Antonio campuses (amendment #166-16/1-10) by August 1, 2017, the agency's approval of the new campuses are null and void.*

Ms. Joann Gama, Superintendent  
Idea Public Schools

*The approvals of the ten new campuses are contingent upon the receipt of certificates of occupancy (COO), or equivalent certificates, appropriate for the proposed use of the facilities. Please submit the COOs, or equivalent certificates, for the new campuses to the Division of Charter School Administration prior to serving students. Failure to provide the COOs, or appropriate certificates, may result in funding being denied or reclaimed.*

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](mailto:nina.gonzalez@tea.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Mauzé".

Heather Mauzé, Director  
Division of Charter School Administration

## Expansion Amendment Request Form

Phone: (512) 463-9575

Email: [charteramendments@tea.texas.gov](mailto:charteramendments@tea.texas.gov)

Name of Charter: IDEA Public Schools

County-District Number: 108-807

Name of Charter Holder: IDEA Public Schools

Requested Effective Date: 7/1/16

*Expansion amendments may be approved only if applicants meet all expansion criteria as indicated in 19 TAC §100.1033.*

### Section I: Requested Expansion: Check the appropriate box(es) for the expansion requested.

- ☒ 1. ADD ADDITIONAL CAMPUS (Complete responses under #1 below and continue to Section II.)
- ☐ 2. ADD ADDITIONAL GRADE LEVELS (Complete responses under #2 below and continue to Section II.)
- ☐ 3. EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY (Complete responses under #3 below and continue to Section II.)
- ☐ 4. INCREASE MAXIMUM STUDENT ENROLLMENT (Complete responses under #4 below and continue to Section II.)

#### 1. Add an Additional Campus: Submit one form for each additional campus requested.

**Must meet the following criteria:** The charter holder has operated in Texas for a minimum of three consecutive years and the charter holds "Accredited" status on the most recent rating.

**\*A certificate of occupancy with an "E" occupant code or a statement that an appropriate certificate of occupancy will be obtained prior to serving students must be submitted with the amendment request.**

a. Is the proposed campus within the currently approved geographic boundary of the charter? If no, check the GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY EXPANSION box in #3 above. Yes

b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus? 315 E. Palm Drive Edinburg Texas

**\*Approval of the requested campus does not imply TEA approval of the proposed address.**

c. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus? 200

d. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus? 200

e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No

**(If yes, attach RF assurances form found on the charter amendments webpage.)**

f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus? 424

g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? 9-12

h. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number requested? Yes

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

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

**• 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.)**

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

IDEA Edinburg Palm College Preparatory

k. If a new campus number is requested, should mail be sent to the campus? Yes

l. Is the proposed campus to be considered under the "Expedited Campus" expansion? No

**(If yes, attach evidence that impact statements have been sent to each member of the legislature that represents the geographic area to be served by the proposed "Expedited Campus." See #3 on Section III Checklist.)**

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**2. Add Additional Grade Levels:**

- a. Current approved grade levels:
- b. Grade Levels requested:
- c. Campuses to serve the proposed grade levels:
- d. Estimated number of students to be served in grades that will be evaluated under the accountability rating system:
- e. Estimated percentage of students, including the grade levels to be added, that will be evaluated under the accountability rating system?
- f. Minimum number of instructional minutes per day to be provided?

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

**4. Increase Maximum Student Enrollment:**

- a. Current approved maximum enrollment:
- b. Requested maximum enrollment:

*(Only one maximum student enrollment increase is allowed during each calendar year. If requested, a business plan must be submitted to TEA within 10 business days. See business plan components on the charter amendments webpage.)*

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

IDEA Public Schools is seeking an additional campus for the 2016-17 school year in the Rio Grande Valley to serve at least an additional 200 students when at capacity. IDEA's waitlist currently has 26,325 students who have applied in the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, and San Antonio.

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- a. Is the proposed campus within the currently approved geographic boundary of the charter? If no, check the GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY EXPANSION box in #3 above. ☐
- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus?   
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- c. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus?
- d. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus?
- e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? ☐  
**(If yes, attach RF assurances form found on the charter amendments webpage.)**
- f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus?
- g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus?
- h. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number requested? ☐
  - If no, to which campus number will the new site be assigned?
- i. 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 registraion period.)
- j. If a new campus number is requested, what is the proposed name of the new campus?
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- l. Is the proposed campus to be considered under the "Expedited Campus" expansion? ☐  
**(If yes, attach evidence that impact statements have been sent to each member of the legislature that represents the geographic area to be served by the proposed "Expedited Campus." See #3 on Section III Checklist.)**

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

Belton ISD, Bryan ISD, Charlotte ISD, Comal ISD, Floresville ISD, Killeen ISD, Lasara ISD, La Vernia ISD, Lyford ISD, Lytle ISD, Natalia ISD, New Braunfels ISD, Pleasanton ISD, Poteet ISD, Raymondville ISD, Rogers ISD, Schertz-Cibola-University City ISD, Temple ISD, United ISD

*[requires campus association] 10/4/2016*

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*Lasara ISD only*

### 4. Increase Maximum Student Enrollment:

- a. Current approved maximum enrollment:
- b. Requested maximum enrollment:

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IDEA Public Schools' student recruitment and campus expansion plans for the upcoming school years include the communities listed above.

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- f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus?
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## 2. Add Additional Grade Levels:

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

Flatonia ISD, Giddings ISD, La Grange ISD, Lexington ISD, Marion ISD, Medina Valley ISD

[required association]

Marion ISD only

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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](mailto: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@

Email Address

idcapublic  
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Signature of CEO/Superintendent

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

The requested expansion amendment would enable IDEA to provide a college preparatory education to an additional 336 students in 17-18 and is critical to providing seats for the 26,325 students who have applied in the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, and San Antonio and are currently on our wait-list.

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- a. Is the proposed campus within the currently approved geographic boundary of the charter? If no, check the GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY EXPANSION box in #3 above. Yes
- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus? TBD in McAllen
- \*Approval of the requested campus does not imply TEA approval of the proposed address.**
- c. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus? 784
- d. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus? 336
- e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No
- (If yes, attach RF assurances form found on the charter amendments webpage.)**
- f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus? 424
- g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? PK-5
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Name of Charter Holder: IDEA Public Schools

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

Tres Lagos, a new development in north McAllen, Texas, will be a 2,571 acre master-planned community including single-family homes, multi-family homes, commercial and retail space, health care facilities, the recently announced Texas A&M campus, school district campuses and churches. IDEA Public Schools wishes to open a new campus on the 20-acre site with address to be determined, described in the attached legal description and lying within this new development to serve the students and families that reside there and others from the community. Pursuant to 19 TAC 1207(f), the primary geographic boundary for the new campus will be the borders of Tres Lagos, as described on the attached map, which includes portions of the Edinburg CISD and Sharyland ISD. The secondary boundary for the new campus will include all of Edinburg CISD and Sharyland ISD as well as surrounding McAllen ISD, Mission CISD, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD, Donna ISD, Hidalgo ISD, Valley View ISD, Weslaco ISD, LaJoya ISD, Progreso ISD, Monte Alto ISD, and Edcouch-Elsa ISD. IDEA currently has several campuses in the Rio Grande Valley and believes the demand for school choice and innovation, such as IDEA offers, in the area justifies a new campus to serve the new development and its new students throughout the primary and secondary boundaries.

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- e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No
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- g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? PK-5
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The requested expansion amendment would enable IDEA to provide a college preparatory education to an additional 336 students in 17-18 and is critical to providing seats for the 26,325 students who have applied in the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, and San Antonio and are currently on our wait-list.

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**\*A certificate of occupancy with an "E" occupant code or a statement that an appropriate certificate of occupancy will be obtained prior to serving students must be submitted with the amendment request.**

- a. Is the proposed campus within the currently approved geographic boundary of the charter? If no, check the GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY EXPANSION box in #3 above. Yes
- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus? TBD in Bastrop
- \*Approval of the requested campus does not imply TEA approval of the proposed address.**
- c. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus? 672
- d. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus? 336
- e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No
- (If yes, attach RF assurances form found on the charter amendments webpage.)**
- f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus? 424
- g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? PK-5
- h. If the amendment is approved, is a new campus number requested? Yes
- If no, to which campus number will the new site be assigned?**
- i. If a new campus number is requested, will this campus be evaluated under standard accountability measures? Yes
- 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.)**
- j. If a new campus number is requested, what is the proposed name of the new campus?  
IDEA ATX 4 Academy
- k. If a new campus number is requested, should mail be sent to the campus? No
- l. Is the proposed campus to be considered under the "Expedited Campus" expansion? No

**(If yes, attach evidence that impact statements have been sent to each member of the legislature that represents the geographic area to be served by the proposed "Expedited Campus." See #3 on Section III Checklist.)**

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## Expansion Amendment Request Form

Name of Charter: IDEA Public Schools

County-District Number: 108807

Name of Charter Holder: IDEA Public Schools

Requested Effective Date: 7/1/17

*Expansion amendments may be approved only if applicants meet all expansion criteria as indicated in 19 TAC §100.1033.*

**Section I: Requested Expansion:** Check the appropriate box(es) for the expansion requested.

- ☒ 1. ADD ADDITIONAL CAMPUS (Complete responses under #1 below and continue to Section II.)
- ☐ 2. ADD ADDITIONAL GRADE LEVELS (Complete responses under #2 below and continue to Section II.)
- ☐ 3. EXPAND GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARY (Complete responses under #3 below and continue to Section II.)
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- b. What is the proposed address of the requested campus? TBD in Bastrop
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- c. What is the estimated number of students to be served at the proposed campus? 784
- d. What is the estimated number of students to be served in tested grades at the proposed campus? 784
- e. Is the proposed campus a residential facility? No
- (If yes, attach RF assurances form found on the charter amendments webpage.)**
- f. What is the minimum number of instructional minutes per day at the proposed campus? 424
- g. What grade levels will be served at the proposed campus? 6-12
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**2. Add Additional Grade Levels:**

- a. Current approved grade levels:
- b. Grade Levels requested:
- c. Campuses to serve the proposed grade levels:
- d. Estimated number of students to be served in grades that will be evaluated under the accountability rating system:
- e. Estimated percentage of students, including the grade levels to be added, that will be evaluated under the accountability rating system?
- f. Minimum number of instructional minutes per day to be provided?

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

**4. Increase Maximum Student Enrollment:**

- a. Current approved maximum enrollment:
- b. Requested maximum enrollment:

*(Only one maximum student enrollment increase is allowed during each calendar year. If requested, a business plan must be submitted to TEA within 10 business days. See business plan components on the charter amendments webpage.)*

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

The requested expansion amendment would enable IDEA to provide a college preparatory education to an additional 336 students in 17-18 and is critical to providing seats for the 26,325 students who have applied in the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, and San Antonio and are currently on our wait-list.

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

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- Current approved maximum enrollment:
- Requested maximum enrollment:

(Only one maximum student enrollment increase is allowed during each expansion amendment request. The request must be submitted to TEA within 10 business days. See business plan component for details.)

## Section II: Justification for Expansion Amendment Request: State

The requested expansion amendment would enable IDEA to continue to grow preparatory education provided, as demonstrated by the 26,325 students who are currently on our wait list.

2016 enrollment @ campus

Edinburg	- 200	
Rio Grande	- 784	784
Rio Grande	- 784	x 8
McAllen	- 784	6,272
McAllen	- 784	
SA	→ 672	672
SA	- 784	x 4
SA	→ 672	2,688
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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](mailto: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](mailto:tom.torkelson@ideapublicschools.org)

Email Address



Signature of CEO/Superintendent

2/1/2016

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# 165-1611

**BOARD RESOLUTION FOR  
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to modify by expansion amendment, the Open-Enrollment Charter of IDEA Public Schools; 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**, the Board desires to open a new campus within its currently approved boundaries and located at 315 E. Palm Drive, Edinburg, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds this to be in the best interest of its current students, and prospective students and families that reside in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of 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:

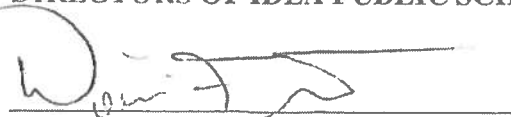
**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:**

1. That the open-enrollment charter of IDEA Public Schools be amended to add an additional campus within its currently approved boundaries and located at 315 E. Palm Drive, Edinburg, Texas.
2. That an Expansion Charter Amendment Request be submitted to the Texas Education Agency, per the Charter Amendment Form attached hereto and made part of this Resolution as **Exhibit A**.

*[Signature Page Follows]*



PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON THE 9 DAY OF March 2016.



Board Chair

*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 March 9, 2016, which Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.*

by: Berta Cardenas-McCraw  
Secretary 3/9/16

Name	Date	Signature
Thomas E. Torkelson, Executive Chair	3-7-16	Thomas E. Torkelson
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RESOLUTION TO REQUEST COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION APPROVAL OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

**WHEREAS**, IDEA Public Schools offers exceptional public schooling to students from traditionally underserved communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that students in Rio Grande City, Austin and San Antonio would benefit from attending IDEA Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, IDEA Public Schools is financially and organizationally prepared to expand; and

**WHEREAS**, this body has considered a business plan containing:

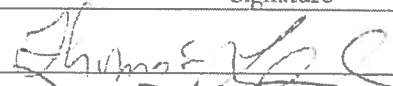

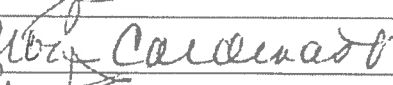






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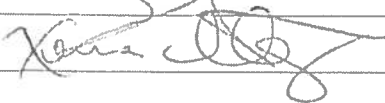
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that IDEA Public Schools asks that the commissioner of education grant amendments to the charter to:

1. Expand geographical boundary to include the following ISDs: Flatonia ISD, Giddings ISD, La Grange ISD, Lexington ISD, Marion ISD, Medina Valley ISD

Approved by Board of Directors on March 9, 2016 in Weslaco, TX.

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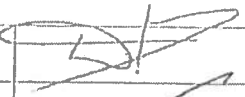


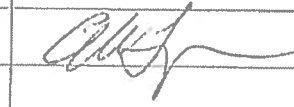


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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that IDEA Public Schools asks that the commissioner of education grant amendments to the charter to:

- La Veritas → La Feria*
- #166-1615-10      → #166-1611-12
1. Open six new schools in San Antonio in July 2017, two new schools in the Austin or Central TX region (within approved boundaries) in July 2017, and four new schools in the Rio Grande Valley in July 2017. → #166-1611-4
  2. Relocate IDEA North Mission College Preparatory to Holland Ave., Mission TX in July 2016 and IDEA North Mission Academy to Holland Ave., Mission TX in July 2016. → non-expansion
  3. Expand geographical boundary to include the following ISDs: Belton ISD, Bryan ISD, Charlotte ISD, Comal ISD, Floresville ISD, Killeen ISD, La Veritas ISD, Lyford ISD, La Sara ISD, Lytle ISD, Midland ISD, Natalia ISD, New Braunfels ISD, Plano ISD, Pleasanton ISD, Potter ISD, Raymondville ISD, Rogers ISD, Schertz-Cibolo-U City ISD, Temple ISD, United ISD, Winnsboro ISD. #165-1612
  4. Increase the maximum enrollment from 45,000 to 55,000, to accommodate future growth. #166-1613

Approved by Board of Directors on December 11, 2015 in Weslaco, TX.

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**IDEA Public Schools (HQ)**  
505 Angelita Drive, Ste 9  
Weslaco, TX 78599  
**Phone 956-377-8000**

Revision to Resolution requesting to expand geographical boundary:

Upon further review, it was noted to be a clerical error to have included Midland ISD, Plano ISD, and Winnsboro ISD within our geographical boundary expansion amendment resolution to our Board of Directors. The application states the appropriate districts.

I apologize for any confusion.

Jessica Swerdloff

Chief of Staff

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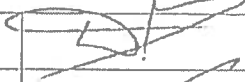
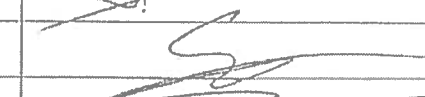
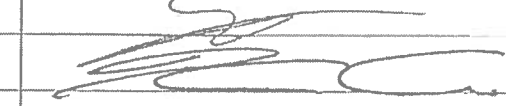
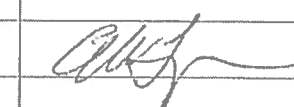

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