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June 9, 2021

Richard Frapart, Board President
Yasmin Bhatia, Superintendent
Uplift Education
606 E. Royal Lane
Irving, TX 75039

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Re: Uplift Education (CDN 057-803)
2021 Open-Enrollment Charter Renewal Approval - Expedited

Dear Mr. Frapart and Ms. Bhatia:

I am writing to inform you that, pursuant to Texas Education Code §12.1141(b), the charter for Uplift Education will be automatically renewed for a term of 10 years. Please note that by renewing your charter, TEA expects your organization to implement a high-quality educational program, consistently exceed expectations for student academic outcomes, effectively manage public dollars, and sustain successful operations.

The operation of a charter school is a difficult endeavor and not one to be taken lightly. Please remember that the renewal of the charter, while approved for a ten-year term, does not signify exemption from legal provisions as specified in applicable statute and rule. We must all remain steadfast in our commitment to the students of Texas and continually strive to exceed the accountability expectations and standards that cultivate success inside and outside of the classroom.

A charter renewal contract is currently being finalized and will be sent to you on or about July 1, 2021. Once signed, the contract will be effective July 31, 2021 for a term to expire on July 31, 2031, at which time your organization will have the opportunity to submit another petition for a ten-year charter renewal term.

I look forward to our continued work together as we provide the leadership, guidance, and resources to meet the educational needs of all students and prepare them for success in the global economy.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Education

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