

## CHARTER AMENDMENT FOR CIRRUS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

This amendment to the charter for Cirrus Academy Charter School ("Amendment") is entered into by and Cirrus Education Group, Inc. and the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia ("SCSC") to amend the charter for Cirrus Academy Charter School as follows:

WHEREAS, Cirrus Education Group, Inc. and the SCSC entered into a charter contract on or about October 29, 2014, for the operation of Cirrus Academy Charter School (the "Charter Contract");

WHEREAS, Cirrus Academy Charter School recently terminated its relationship with String Theory Schools, its educational service provider;

WHEREAS, Cirrus Academy Charter School will be responsible for the oversight and provision of all necessary academic, financial and operational services;

WHEREAS, Cirrus Academy Charter School's opening was delayed through no fault of its own; and

WHEREAS, the parties contemplated the Charter Contract to provide Cirrus Academy Charter School five operational school years;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, mutual agreements, and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Cirrus Education Group, Inc. and the SCSC agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 2 of the Charter Contract shall be amended to read:

The SCSC grants this Charter to Petitioner to operate Cirrus Academy for a six-year term beginning on July 1, 2015 and expiring on June 30, 2021.

2. Paragraph 9 of the Charter Contract shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

### Comprehensive Performance Framework and Performance Expectations.

- a. Incorporation into Charter Contract. The Comprehensive Performance Framework adopted by the SCSC shall be incorporated into the Charter as Exhibit A. The Comprehensive Performance Framework shall supersede and replace any and all assessment measures, educational goals and objectives, financial operations metrics, and organizational performance metrics set forth in the Application and not explicitly incorporated into the Comprehensive Performance Framework or this charter contract. The specific terms, form and requirements of the Comprehensive Performance Framework, including any required indicators, measures, metrics, and targets, are maintained and disseminated by the SCSC and will be binding on the Charter School. Material amendments to the Comprehensive Performance Framework shall require approval by the SCSC and shall be automatically incorporated into this Charter Contract upon SCSC approval without further amendment to the Charter Contract. In the event that such modifications or amendments are required, including modifications to address amended laws, the SCSC will use best efforts to apply expectations for school performance in a manner as consistent as possible with those set forth in the Comprehensive Performance Framework.

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- b. Monitoring and Reporting. In accordance with SCSC Rule 691-2-.03, the SCSC shall monitor the Charter School's progress in relation to the indicators, measures, metrics and targets set out in the Comprehensive Performance Framework, as well as other applicable rules and laws. The SCSC shall publically report the Charter School's achievement and compliance at least annually.
- c. Performance Expectations. **The Charter School's performance in relation to the indicators, measures, metrics and targets set forth in the Comprehensive Performance Framework shall provide the basis upon which the SCSC will decide whether to renew the Charter School's Charter Contract at the end of the Charter term. This section shall not preclude the SCSC from considering other factors when relevant.**
- d. Mission Specific Goals. The Charter School shall earn points as set forth in the Comprehensive Performance Framework for meeting the following mission specific goals:
  - i. During the 2016-17 school year and for each remaining year of the charter term, 80% of 3rd-8th grade students will participate in at least one STEAM-related service learning project.
  - ii. During the 2016-17 school year and for each remaining year of the charter term, 100% of Cirrus Academy students will engage in at least one individualized STEM enrichment/remediation learning activity via virtual tools.
  - iii. During the 2016-17 school year and for each remaining year of the charter term, 100% of 8th grade students will complete career portfolios.

3. Paragraph 17 of the Charter Contract shall be amended to read:

If the Charter School elects to contract or amend a contract with an Education Service Provider at any point during the term of the Charter, the Charter School shall seek and receive approval of the contract or amendment from the SCSC Executive Director prior to the execution of the contract or amendment.

4. Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Charter Contact shall remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the undersigned as of the date set forth next to each signature. This Amendment shall be effective as of the date of the last signature below.



Chairperson,  
STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION

3-29-17

(Date)

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Governing Board President,  
CIRRUS EDUCATION GROUP, INC.

(Date)