



# Education for Change Public Schools

**March 11, 2015**

Oakland Unified School District Board of Education  
Office of Charter Schools  
4551 Steele Street, Room 9  
Oakland, CA 94618

To Whom It May Concern:

Education for Change is submitting a request for material revision of the charter petition for ASCEND. The ASCEND charter petition was approved in spring of 2011 for a 2012-17 charter term. The Kindergarten Readiness Act was signed into law changing the kindergarten entry date and creating Transitional Kindergarten.

ASCEND is submitting a material revision of the facilities section of its charter allowing us to operate its Transitional Kindergarten program at a separate location close to the ASCEND School. We look forward to the Board's formal response and to partnering around Transitional Kindergarten moving forward.

We can be reached at [hthomas@efcps.net](mailto:hthomas@efcps.net) or (510) 759-1331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hae Sin Thomas', written in a cursive style.

Hae-Sin Thomas  
CEO, Education for Change



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- (a) (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), a petition for the establishment of a charter school within a school district may be circulated by one or more persons seeking to establish the charter school. A petition for the establishment of a charter school shall identify a single charter school that will operate within the geographic boundaries of that school district. A charter school may propose to operate at multiple sites within the school district, as long as each location is identified in the charter school petition.
- (b) (4) After receiving approval of its petition, a charter school that proposes to establish operations at one or more additional sites shall request a material revision to its charter and shall notify the authority that granted its charter of those additional locations. The authority that granted its charter shall consider whether to approve those additional locations at an open, public meeting. If the additional locations are approved, they shall be a material revision to the charter school's charter.
- (c) (g) The governing board of a school district shall require that the petitioner or petitioners provide information regarding the proposed operation and potential effects of the school, including, but not limited to, the facilities to be used by the school.... The description of the facilities to be used by the charter school shall specify where the school intends to locate."