## OAKLAND EMILIANO ZAPATA STREET ACADEMY

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David Kakishiba
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Vince Matthews
State Administrator
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Dear Director Kakishiba, Dr. Matthews, members of the Board;

This is to request that the charter petition for the Oakland Emiliano Zapata Street Academy, submitted to Board on April 30, be withdrawn from consideration at this time.

In discussions with staff of the school district as well as individuals at the Department of Education, it has become clear that this is not a necessary step for the school. We hereby withdraw the petition but request it remain on file with the charter office should it become necessary in the future

Thank you for your continued support of the Street Academy community and its students.

Sincerely,

Betsy Schulz Lead Petitioner Betsy Schulz Joakland, CA 94602 (510) 530-4289

Cc: David Montes de Oca