



October 29, 2015

Superintendent Wilson
Oakland Unified School District
1000 Broadway, Suite 680
Oakland, CA 94607

CC: Silke Bradford, Director of Quality Diverse Providers

RE: Withdrawal of KIPP Bridge Charter School Renewal Request

Dear Superintendent Wilson:

Thank you for your and your team's continued partnership with KIPP in our response to the Fall Call for Quality Schools for West Oakland. On October 19, 2015, we received a memo from the Office of Charter Schools regarding our renewal request for KIPP Bridge Charter School that was submitted in conjunction with our material revision.

At this time, we would like to formally withdraw KIPP Bridge's renewal request and proceed with the review of KIPP Bridge's material revision. Since KIPP Bridge's charter petition does not expire until June 2017, we will timely re-submit our charter renewal request next year.

We look forward to the review and recommendation of the material revision portion of KIPP Bridge's charter and our collaboration in West Oakland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelun Zhang". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelun Zhang
Director of Growth and Strategic Projects
KIPP Bay Area Schools