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June 23, 2022

SENT: CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Dr. Dara Ware Allen
City Charter High School
201 Stanwix Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: City Charter High School Renewal Board Vote

Dear Dr. Ware Allen,

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh voted at its public Legislative Session on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 to renew the charter of the City Charter High School for an additional five (5) year term from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

The Review Team found that City Charter High School meets the following renewal criteria:

- No material violations of any of the conditions, standards or procedures contained in the written charter signed pursuant to section 1720-A
- No failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management or audit requirements
- No violation of provisions of this article
- No violation of any provision of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities
- Has not been convicted of fraud

The Review Team also found that City Charter High School does not meet the following criteria:

- Failure to meet the requirements for student performance set forth in 22 Pa. Code Ch. 5 (relating to curriculum) or subsequent regulations promulgated to replace 22 Pa.Code Ch. 5 or failure to meet any performance standard set forth in the written charter signed pursuant to section 1716-A
 - Performance targets have not been met during the term of the charter agreement.
 - Student growth targets have not been met during the term of the charter.

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You will be contacted in the near future in order to coordinate the signing of a renewal charter agreement which will include negotiated performance goals that have been approved by the School District of Pittsburgh Board of School Directors. Thank you for your cooperation during the review process. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa Augustin, M.Ed.

Director of Charter Schools

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