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DeAnna Rowe, Executive Director  
Arizona State Board for Charter Schools  
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Re: Adding grade levels 7 and 8

**Timeline for Implementation\***– Describe the timeline for implementing the grade(s) requested, including the number of students served per grade per year, and, including whether the *Adding Grade Levels to Charter Amendment Request* will be submitted in conjunction with any other amendment or notification requests which would warrant concurrent consideration.

Our intent is to enroll grades 7 and 8 for the 2015–16 school year beginning in August. I anticipate enrolling 30 students into the additional grades the first year, keeping classroom size approximately 15 each. When enrollment allows in the next 2 years we will expand into a wing of our current building that is currently unused. There are 7 classrooms in that wing and a small suite of offices that can easily accommodate a higher enrollment. Because this was built as a district school there are sufficient bathrooms and water fountains for student use as we expand. There are no other amendments or notification requests being made by us at this time.

Please let me know if you require additional information regarding our grade level expansion.

Best regards,

*Shari Popen*

Dr Shari Popen  
Director and Charter Holder  
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