

Pioneer Preparatory School

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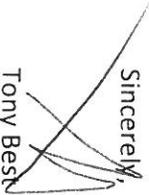
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Pioneer Preparatory School: A Challenge Foundation Academy ("Pioneer Prep") is requesting a decrease in grade levels served, as of the start of the 2014-2015 school year, reducing grade levels served from kindergarten through grade 8 to kindergarten through grade 6.

TeamCFA Foundation is the sole corporate member and educational management organization for both Pioneer Prep and the newly-approved Western School of Science and Technology, Inc. ("Western Tech"). Western Tech will serve grades 7 through 12. Because Pioneer Prep and Western Tech believe that both schools can provide better educational programs for all grade levels by realigning the schools' educational programs to serve K-6 and 7-12, respectively, Pioneer Prep has wishes to realign its program to allow students in grades 7 and 8 to attend Western Tech.

If approved, this reduction in grade levels served will displace approximately 140 students. All of these students will be encouraged to enroll in Western Tech and our understanding is that, pursuant to A.R.S. §15-184.D.2, Western Tech can provide them assured enrollment through permissible enrollment preferences. Pioneer Prep would appreciate confirmation of this enrollment preference before the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools approves this request for a decrease in grade levels served. For those students that choose not to enroll at Western Tech, Pioneer Prep will be providing a series of junior-high school information nights and open houses to inform and assist parents in finding other schools for their students. Pioneer Prep will also assist the families with the transition and work with other schools in the area to make the transition as seamless as possible.

Pioneer Prep genuinely believes that this decrease in grade levels served will benefit all of its students, along with the students of Western Tech. We welcome any questions and appreciate your consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tony Best

School Director