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February 25, 2020

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Fatih Bogrek, Superintendent  
LISA Academy  
10825 Financial Center Parkway  
Little Rock, AR 72211

Diane Zook  
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**Chair**

**RE: Charter Amendment Request**

Charisse Dean  
*Little Rock*  
**Vice Chair**

Dear Superintendent Bogrek:

Susan Chambers  
*Bella Vista*

I received your letter dated February 20, 2020, requesting a waiver of section 4.02.5 of the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Rules Governing Public Charter Schools. You requested these waivers so that the Charter Authorizing Panel may hear LISA Academy's request for an amendment of its charter during the Panel's April meeting.

Dr. Fitz Hill  
*Little Rock*

Kathy McFetridge  
*Springdale*

Pursuant to my authority under Section 4.02.7 of the above rules, I grant LISA Academy a waiver of sections 4.02.5.

Dr. Sarah Moore  
*Stuttgart*

Sincerely,

Ouida Newton  
*Poyen*

Chad Pekron  
*Bryant*

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VIA E-MAIL

February 20, 2020

Johnny Key, Secretary of Education  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Four Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Key,

LISA Academy respectfully requests a waiver of 4.02.5 of the Charter School Rules, allowing us to submit an amendment request to be placed on the April 2020 Charter Authorizing Panel meeting.

The purpose of our request is to request additional campus in Rogers, Northwest Arkansas. The reason for the special hearing date request is to allow enough lead time to plan and construct a facility in time for a Fall 2022 opening.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Bogrek", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dr. Fatih Bogrek  
CEO/Superintendent  
LISA Academy