



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

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**State Board of
Education**

RE: Charter Amendment Request

Ouida Newton
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Chair

Dear Superintendent Bradford:

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart
Vice Chair

I received your letter dated May 15, 2023, requesting a waiver of section 4.02.4 of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Rules Governing Public Charter Schools. You requested this waiver so that the Charter Authorizing Panel may hear Premier High School's request for the amendment of their charters related to increasing the enrollment cap during the Panel's June meeting.

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

Kathy McFetridge
Springdale

Pursuant to my authority under Section 4.02.6 of the above rules, I grant Premier High School a waiver of section 4.02.4.

Steve Sutton
Marion

Adrienne Woods
Rogers

Sincerely,

Randy Henderson
Blytheville

Jacob Oliva
Commissioner of Education

Lisa Hunter
White Hall

Jeff Wood
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