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Arkansas Department of Education
Four Capitol Mall, Room 304-A
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

To Whom This May Concern;

SIA Tech Charter is requesting a waiver of Standard 1. A-6: Class size and Teaching Load. Due to the uniqueness of the model, our teachers serve more as facilitators of learning and do not provide much direct instruction. As facilitators, teachers are assigned to multiple courses so this assignment will permit an individual to be the teacher of record for multiple courses for one student. Instruction is delivered through an online platform and teachers are not required to plan for lesson taught.

Your understanding and consideration is appreciated. For the 2019-2020 school year, a request to amend the charter before the Charter Authorizing Panel will be made. Please feel free to contact my office if further explanation is needed.

Sincerely,

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SIA Tech Charter

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