



Center for Advanced Learning (CAL)  
1484 NW Civic Drive  
Gresham, OR 97030  
October 31, 2025

To:  
Mr. James Owens, Superintendent  
Centennial School District  
18135 SE Brooklyn St  
Portland, OR 97236

Subject: Intent to Renew Charter Agreement

Dear Mr Owens,

On behalf of the Center for Advanced Learning (CAL), this letter serves as formal notification of our intent to renew our charter, which is set to expire on June 30, 2026, in accordance with ORS 338.065 and the renewal procedures outlined in our current charter agreement.

Since opening in 2003, CAL's mission has been to create meaningful, high-quality learning experiences that connect students from Gresham-Barlow, Centennial, and Reynolds to real opportunities beyond high school. As a multi-district charter serving juniors and seniors, we're proud to offer innovative and equitable Career and Technical Education that blends high-quality, high-impact academics with hands-on, industry-aligned experiences.

Over the current charter term, CAL has demonstrated measurable success and continuous improvement across multiple areas, including:

- Maintaining a 100% on-time graduation rate for the Class of 2025.
- Expanding equitable access to dual credit and industry certification opportunities, resulting in thousands of college credits earned at no cost to families.
- Strengthening student voice and belonging through initiatives such as the Director's Advisory Council, CAL Ambassadors, and intentional student-led community events.
- Advancing culturally responsive and inclusive practices through multi-tiered systems of support.

Please accept this letter as CAL's formal Notice of Intent to Renew our charter agreement for a subsequent term beginning July 1, 2026. We look forward to continued collaboration throughout the renewal process and thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Jessica Gallagher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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