

August 29, 2013

Great Hearts America Texas 3102 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300 Phoenix, AZ 85018

Dear Superintendent and Board President:

This letter is to inform you that the application for charter, submitted by Great Hearts America Texas, will interview with the commissioner of education and State Board of Education (SBOE) members in September. The Eighteenth Generation Open-Enrollment Charter Guidelines and Application require that applicants send the enclosed Statement of Impact form and a copy of the completed Application Coversheet to each traditional district and open-enrollment charter district that may be affected by the proposed charter district. Your traditional district or charter district is receiving this information because the proposed charter district's designated geographic boundary with your district's or charter's boundary.

The proposed charter district's designated geographic boundary will include the following districts: Allen ISD, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Little Elm ISD, Anna ISD, Everman ISD, Lovejoy ISD, Argyle ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Mansfield ISD, Arlington ISD, Frisco ISD, McKinney ISD, Azle ISD, Garland ISD, Melissa ISD, Birdville ISD, Godley ISD, Mesquite ISD, Burleson ISD, Grand Prairie ISD, Northwest ISD, Carroll ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, Plano ISD, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Highland Park ISD, Prosper ISD, Castleberry ISD, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Red Oak ISD, Celina ISD, Irving ISD, Richardson ISD, Cedar Hill ISD, Joshua ISD, Rockwall ISD, Coppell ISD, Keller ISD, Springtown ISD, Crowley ISD, Kennedale ISD, Royse City ISD, Dallas ISD, Lake Dallas ISD, Sunnyvale ISD, Denton ISD, Lake Worth ISD, White Settlement ISD, Desoto ISD, Lancaster ISD, Wylie ISD, Duncanville ISD, Lewisville ISD, A. W. Brown-Fellowship Leadership Academy, A+ Academy, Academy for Academic Excellence, Academy of Dallas, Accelerated Intermediate Academy, Advantage Academy, Alpha Charter School, Arlington Classics Academy, Arrow Academy, Brazos River Charter School, Chapel Hill Academy, Children First Academy of Dallas, Crosstimbers Academy, Dallas Community Charter School, East Fort Worth Montessori Academy, Education Center International Academy, Evolution Academy, Faith Family Academy of Oak Cliff, Focus Learning Academy, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts, Gateway Charter Academy, Golden Rule Charter School, Harmony Science Academy-Fort Worth, Harmony Science Academy-Houston, Harmony Science Academy-Waco, Honors Academy, Houston Heights High School, Imagine International Academy of North Texas, Inspired Vision Academy, Jean Maddieu Academy, KIPP Dallas-Fort Worth, KIPP, Inc. Charter, La Academia de Estrellas, Leadership Prep School, Legacy Preparatory, Life School, Manara Academy, Newman International Academy of Arlington, Nova Academy-Oak Cliff, Nova Academy-Southeast, Orenda Charter School, Pegasus School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Phoenix Charter School, Premier High School, Prime Prep Academy, Reconciliation Academy, Richard Milburn Academy-Amarillo, Richard Milburn Academy-Fort Worth, Richard Milburn Alter High School-Corpus Christi, Richard Milburn Alter High School-Corpus Christi, Richland Collegiate High School, Shekinah Radience Academy, Southwest School, St. Anthony School, Texans Can Academies, Texas College Preparatory Academies, Texas Education Centers, Texas Empowerment Academy, Texas School of the Arts, Texas Serenity Academy, Treetops School International, Trinity Basin Preparatory, Trinity Charter School, Ume Preparatory Academy, Universal Academy, University of Texas University Charter School, Uplift Education-Hampton Preparatory, Uplift Education-North Hills Preparatory, Uplift Education-Summit International Preparatory, Uplift Education-Williams Preparatory, Waxahachie Faith Family Academy, Westlake Academy Charter School, Winfree Academy Charter Schools, and Zoe Learning Academy.

The attached Statement of Impact form provides a traditional district or charter district with an opportunity to inform the commissioner of education and SBOE members of whether the proposed charter district may adversely impact it financially or in some other respect. Completed forms may be returned to:

Texas Education Agency
Division of Charter School Administration
Attention: Rick Salvo
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

Forms must be received no later than September 9, 2013, for the information to be considered. If you have questions about the process for approval of open-enrollment charter districts, please contact the Division of Charter School Administration at (512) 463-9575 or visit <a href="http://www.tea.state.tx.us/charterapp.aspx">http://www.tea.state.tx.us/charterapp.aspx</a>. If you would like a complete application for the open-enrollment charter district, please contact Great Hearts America Texas at 210.888.9485.

Sincerely,

Peter Bezanson

**President of Great Hearts Texas** 

## Statement of Impact Eighteenth Generation Charter Application

The sponsoring entity identified on the cover letter has submitted an application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for approval to operate an open-enrollment charter district. In accordance with the Eighteenth Generation Open-Enrollment Charter Guidelines and Application (RFA), the applicant named below has qualified for and will interview with TEA staff and members of the State Board of Education (SBOE). The name and location, if known, of the proposed charter district are provided below. This form must be sent to all traditional districts and open-enrollment charter districts that could be affected by the opening of this proposed open-enrollment charter district. Specifically, the RFA directs applicants to send this form to each traditional district and open-enrollment charter district whose boundary overlaps with the designated geographic boundary or transfer boundary of the proposed charter district. A traditional district or open-enrollment charter district may submit this form to provide the commissioner of education with information relating to any financial difficulty that a loss in enrollment may have on the traditional district or open-enrollment charter district, and any other information that a traditional district or open-enrollment charter district wishes to share with the commissioner. For more information about the proposed charter, please contact the sponsoring entity.

Instructions: Please submit the completed form to TEA at the address provided on the cover letter by no later than September 9, 2013. Note: See Texas Education Code § 12.106 for information about state funding. Name of Proposed Charter District: Great Hearts America Texas Physical Address or General Location of Proposed Charter District: The Greater Dallas-Fort Worth area Check the appropriate response below: The proposed open-enrollment charter district is not expected to adversely impact the district or open-enrollment charter district to a significant degree. The proposed open-enrollment charter district is expected to have a major impact on the district or open-enrollment charter district in the following manner: (Describe the impact in the space below and/or attach any supporting documentation.) District/Charter District Name County-District Identification Number District/Charter District Address Signature of Superintendent Signature of Board President Print Superintendent's Name Print Board President's Name

Phone Number

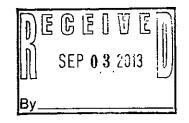
Date



## Trinity Charter School PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION

August 15, 2013

Denton Independent School District 1307 N Locust St Denton, TX 76201



## Via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Dear Superintendent and President of the Board of Trustees:

This is to inform you that the following charter school intends to submit an amendment request to the commissioner of education:

Casa Gracia DBA Trinity Charter School County-District # 046802 8305 Cross Park Drive Austin, Texas 78754

As part of the amendment process, charter schools are required to notify any districts that are likely to be affected by the change. The enclosed Statement of Impact form indicates the type of amendment request being made.

Specifically, Texas Education Agency guidelines require that the Statement of Impact form be sent to each district that may be affected. Information is requested if the proposed change may adversely impact a district financially or if the proposed change may impact the student enrollment of a district in a manner that impairs the district's ability to comply with a court order.

The enclosed form may be completed by any district that may be affected, signed by the district's board president and superintendent, and returned to the Texas Education Agency, Charter Schools Division, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701-1494.

Please review the enclosed form and notify the Texas Education Agency if your district will be impacted by the request.

Sincerely,

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8305 Cross Park Drive, Austin, Texas, 78754

## Statement of Impact AMENDMENT

Casa Gracia dba Trinity Charter School	046802
Charter School	County-District #
ne charter school above plans to submit the following amend insideration by the commissioner of education:	dment or amendments to its open-enrollment charter for
1. Expand grade levels served	
Currently approved grade levels:	Requested change:
2. Increase maximum enrollment	
Currently approved maximum enrollment: 400	Requested change: 600
☑ 3. Add a campus	
Proposed new address, if available: 5517 S. Alameda, C	Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
If the campus address has not yet been secured, the s boundary are listed here:	school districts within the currently approved geographic
☐ 4. Expand geographic boundary  The proposed new school districts/area to include are	listed here:
Strict Staff: Check the appropriate response below:  The proposed change for the open-enrollment charter sch significant degree.  The proposed change for the open-enrollment charter sch district in the following manner:	
District Name	County-District #
District Address	Phone Number
Signature of Board President	Signature of Superintendent
Print Board President's Name	Print Superintendent's Name
Date Received by District	