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November 7, 2017

Mr. Gustavo Prats
Leadership Academy of Health Science and Communications
1825 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Suite #425
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Prats:

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(6)(b)(3), Florida Statutes, the purpose of this letter is to notify you of The School Board of Broward County, Florida's action upon the charter school application you submitted for the 2018 - 2019 school year.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, denied the charter school application for Leadership Academy of Health Science and Communications at its Regular School Board Meeting on November 7, 2017. The application was denied due to deficiencies specified on the attached Agenda Item and in its Executive Summary.

Per Section 1002.33(6)(c)(1), Florida Statutes, an applicant may appeal the denial of that applicant's application to The State Board of Education, no later than 30 calendar days after receipt of the sponsor's decision.

Leadership Academy of Health Science and Communications is encouraged to resubmit an application for the 2018 Application Review Cycle after the referenced application deficiencies have been remedied.

Should any further information be needed, please contact **Jody Perry, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Department, at 754-321-2135.**

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie

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Attachments

c: Ms. Leslie M. Brown, Chief Portfolio Officer, Portfolio Services
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