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Mr. Frank Javier Bolanos Avant Garde Academy K-8, Inc. Avant Garde Academy K8 West 8200 NW 41st Street, Suite 200 Doral, Florida 33166

Dear Mr. Bolanos:

Section 1002.33(6)(b)3.a, Florida Statues, states,

A sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny an application no later than 90 calendar days after the application is received, unless the sponsor and the applicant mutually agree in writing to temporarily postpone the vote to a specific date, at which time the sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny the application.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of The School Board of Broward County, Florida's action regarding the charter school application your organization submitted for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida approved the charter school application for Avant Garde Academy K-8, Inc., (Avant Garde Academy K8 West), at its School Board Operational Meeting on July 21, 2020, Agenda Item L-2.

Pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)(b), Florida Statutes, within 30 days after the approval of the application, The School Board of Broward County, Florida will provide your organization with an initial proposed charter contract for your school. At that time, you will receive further information regarding the charter agreement contractual process and a proposed timeline.

Should any further information be needed, please contact Donté Fulton-Collins, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Department at 754-321-2135.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Runcie

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C: Leslie M. Brown, Chief Portfolio Services Officer Donté Fulton-Collins, Director, Charter Schools Management/Support Department Brenda Santiago, Coordinator, Charter Schools Management/Support Department Rhonda Stephanik, Coordinator, Charter Schools Management/Support Department