



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  
Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.  
Paragon Academy of Technology

Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., desires to amend its charter agreement by expanding its grade levels served to include grades 9-12 for school year 2014-2015 and subsequent years.

Section 1002.331(2)(b) Florida Statutes, states "A High-Performing charter school is authorized to:

Expand grade levels within kindergarten through grade 12 to add grades not already served if any annual enrollment increase resulting from grade level expansion is within the limit established in paragraph (a).

On August 6, 2012, the Florida Department of Education notified Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., of its verification that Paragon Academy of Technology meets the criteria for high-performing charter school status. The governing board of Paragon Academy of Technology has requested the inclusion of expanded grade levels served to align with Section 1002.331, Florida Statutes and its high-performing status.

The original agreement with Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., was approved at the June 21, 2005 Regular School Board Meeting, Item I-17. On July 24, 2012, the Charter Agreement was amended to change the location of the school, Regular School Board Meeting, Item E-4.

Paragon Academy of Technology is located in District 1.

The governing board members of Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc., reside in Broward County.

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL**

This Second Amendment to the CHARTER AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014, by and between:

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,**  
a body corporate operating and existing under the laws of the State of Florida  
[hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor"],  
and having its principal place of business located at  
600 Southeast Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

and

**Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc,**  
a Florida not-for-profit organization [hereinafter referred to as "School"],  
and having its principal place of business located at  
502 N. 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hollywood, FL 33020

**WHEREAS,** the parties entered into a Charter School Agreement ("Agreement") on or about July 1, 2005, which incorporates by reference the SCHOOL's Charter School Application wherein the School was authorized to operate a charter middle school, 6-8 school, known as "Paragon Academy of Technology" in Broward County, Florida, and the Agreement was revised by a First Amendment to Agreement on July 24, 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** the School has achieved status as High Performing as designated by the Florida Department of Education;

**WHEREAS,** the School is permitted under Section 1002.331(2), Florida Statutes to expand its grades of service; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 2.B.4 of the Agreement permits the amendment of the Agreement during its term through mutual agreement of the parties, provided such modifications are agreed to in writing and executed by both parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and terms herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

**1.01 Recitals:** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated within this Charter by reference.

**1.02 Amendments:** The Agreement shall be amended to permit the School to operate a Grades 6-12 charter school.

**1.03 Order of Precedence Among Agreement Documents:** In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the Agreement and the provisions contained herein, the provisions of the following documents shall take precedence in this order:

- (a) This Second Amendment to the Charter Agreement; then
- (b) First Amendment to the Charter Agreement; then
- (c) The Charter Agreement; then
- (d) The Charter Application

**1.04 Other Provisions, as Amended, Remain in Force:** Except as expressly provided herein, all other portions of the agreement remain in full force and effect.

**1.05 Authority** Each person signing the Second Amendment to the Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Second Amendment to the Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Second Amendment to Charter School Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

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FOR THE SCHOOL

(Corporate Seal)

Paragon Academy of Technology, Inc.


Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

- or -

Witness

Witness

  
by: Pam Hackett, Chairman  
Name and Title

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Broward

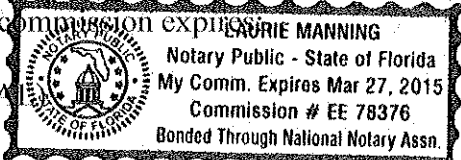
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of April, 2014, by

Pam Hackett  
Name of Person on behalf of

of Paragon Academy of Technology

the Governing Entity

He/She took an oath and is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as  
identification.

My commission expires: LAURIE MANNING  
(SEAL)   
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Comm. Expires Mar 27, 2015  
Commission # EE 78376  
Bonded Through National Notary Assn.

My commission expires:

Mar 27 2015

Laurie Manning  
Signature - Notary Public

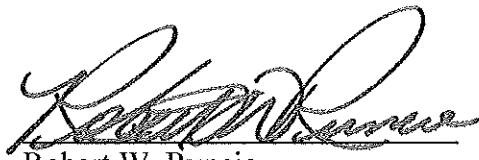
Laurie Manning  
Printed Name of Notary Public

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**FOR THE SPONSOR**

(Corporate Seal)

ATTEST:


  
Robert W. Runcie  
Superintendent of Schools

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By

  
Patricia Good, Chair

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:

  
Office of the General Counsel