

Appendix A

Assurance that the school is meeting statutory and regulatory requirements

By checking each of the boxes and signing on the second page, the school confirms compliance with each of the statements listed. Once signed, save the document as a .PDF file named "Appendix A Statements of Assurance" and upload it to SharePoint. See page 2 of the annual report template for submission details.

- ✓ *Curriculum.* The School's curriculum is compliant with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- ✓ *Instructional Providers.* The School shall employ or otherwise utilize in instructional positions only those individuals who are certified in accordance with the requirements applicable to other public schools, or who are otherwise qualified to teach under section N.J.A.C. 6A:9 *et seq.*, and applicable federal law. For the purposes of this section, "instructional positions" means classroom teachers and professional support staff.
- ✓ *Background Checks; Fingerprinting.* The School shall maintain and implement procedures for conducting background checks (including a fingerprint check for a criminal record) of, and appointing on an emergency conditional basis (if applicable), all school employees and prospective employees (whether part or full time) of the School, as well as any individual who has regular access to the students enrolled in the school (including, but not limited to, employees and agents of any company or organization which is a party to a contract to provide services to the School) to the extent required by applicable law, including sections N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, *et seq.*
- ✓ *Educational Program.* The School shall implement and provide educational programs that are compliant with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- ✓ *Student Disciplinary Code.* The School shall maintain written rules and procedures for student discipline, including guidelines for suspension and expulsion, and shall disseminate those procedures to students and parents. Such guidelines and procedures must be consistent with applicable law including, but not limited to, requirements for due process, provision of alternative instruction and federal laws and regulations governing the discipline and placement of students with disabilities.
- ✓ *Provision of Services.* The School shall provide services and accommodations to students with disabilities in accordance with any relevant policies adopted, as well as with all applicable provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1401 *et seq.*) (the "IDEA"), the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) (the "ADA") and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794) ("Section 504") and all applicable regulations promulgated pursuant to such federal laws. This includes providing services to attending students with disabilities in accordance with the individualized education program ("IEP") recommended by a student's IEP team. The School shall comply with all applicable provisions of section N.J.S.A. 18A:46-1 *et seq.*, and section N.J.A.C.

6A:11-4.8 of the Regulations concerning the provision of services to students with disabilities.

- ✓ *Facility; Location.* The School shall take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Facility Agreement, licenses and certificates are valid and in force at all times that the Charter is in effect. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:11-2.2, actions shall include at a minimum: a new lease, mortgage or title to its facility (if the charter school has changed facilities); a valid certificate of occupancy for "E" (education) use issued by the local municipal enforcing official at N.J.A.C. 5:32-2 (if the charter school has changed facilities); an annual sanitary inspection report with satisfactory rating; and an annual fire inspection certificate with "Ae" (education) code life hazard use at N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.

Signature of School Official (School Lead):

Date: July 26, 2018

Print Full Name: Dr. Gemar Mills

Title: Executive Director

Signature of Signatory Official (President, Board of Trustees):

Date:

Print Full Name:

Title: