

**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND
WESTERN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**

On this _____ day of _____, 2007, in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in the Charter Agreement between The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida (“School Board”) and Western Academy Charter School (“Western Academy”), the following Amendments are hereby agreed to by the parties and incorporated as part of the Charter Agreement. To the extent that a conflict exists between any of the terms and conditions of the Charter Agreement (including any attachments, exhibits, and amendments thereto) and any of the terms and conditions of these amendments, the amendments in this agreement shall govern.

In consideration of the promises herein and other good and value consideration, Western Academy and School Board agree as follows:

- 1.) **Section 12.0(A) – Criteria for Admission is hereby amended to read:**

Section 12.0 – Criteria for Admission

- A. The Charter School shall be open to students residing in the School District. *The Charter School will use student discipline records to verify that the applicant meets the Charter School’s Student Code of Conduct to determine if the school can meet the disciplinary and counseling needs of the student and thereby provide an appropriate level of services for the student in this area. If it is determined by the Charter School Administrator that the student has disciplinary needs that cannot be met at the Charter School, the Administrator will advise the parents of possible appropriate placement options for the student, as provided under District policy and procedures.*

2.) **Section 14.0(A) – Student Transfers, Withdrawal and Dismissals is hereby amended to read:**

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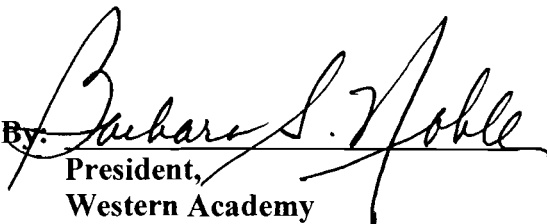
A. Parents/Guardians may withdraw a student from the Charter School at any time. The student will be assigned to his/her area school in accordance with his/her Study Area Code (SAC). *The Charter School may withdraw a student involuntarily for failure to maintain eligibility standards or for violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Provided that any dismissal is pursuant to and consistent with applicable state and federal law and provisions of IDEA in §504 of the American with Disabilities Act (“ADA”).*

These amendments are intended to apply only to the specific subsections above. All other sections and subsections of the original Charter Agreement executed by the parties and subsequent amendments thereto not specifically amended herein remain unchanged and in effect and are hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto agree to this “Fourth Amendment to the Charter Agreement Between the School Board of Palm Beach County and Western Academy Charter School”, on this _____ day of _____, 2007, and this agreement will become effective upon execution by the parties.

Western Academy Charter School

School Board of Palm Beach County

By: 
President,
Western Academy

By: _____
William G. Graham
Chairperson,
Palm Beach County School Board

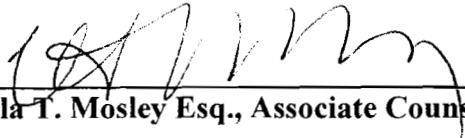
Date: 7/31/07

Date: _____

By: _____
Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D.
Superintendent,
Palm Beach County School District

Date: _____

Reviewed & Approved as to
Legal Form & Sufficiency by:



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