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May Oey, Lead Petitioner  
Valor Academy Elementary  
8755 Woodman Ave.  
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**Sent By Email**

Dear Ms. Oey:

Congratulations! On December 8, 2020, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education voted to renew, with benchmarks, the Valor Academy Elementary charter for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2026, to serve up to 468 students in grades TK-4 in each year of the charter term.

We, the LAUSD Charter Schools Division, look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the term of the charter. As your assigned administrator from our office, I will continue to keep in close contact with you in order to perform our state-mandated oversight duties. If this assignment should change, we will notify you of the change and provide contact information for your new administrator.

Please keep in mind, Valor Academy Elementary must meet the following benchmarks during the 2020-2025 charter term as described below:

**ACADEMIC BENCHMARKS**

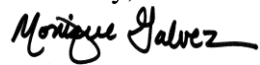
Valor Academy Elementary must meet the following benchmarks during the 2021-2026 charter term in order to address concerns regarding academic performance:

1. The school will achieve Increased or Increased Significantly in Change Level for the majority of its numerically significant subgroups on the California School Dashboard's English Language Arts (ELA) Indicator over the term of the charter with the goal of achieving a Status level that is the same or higher than the applicable state levels by the time the charter is presented for renewal. The school's annual progress will be reviewed at the school's Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit by the district.
2. The school will achieve Increased or Increased Significantly in Change Level for the majority of its numerically significant subgroups on the California School Dashboard's English Learner Progress Indicator (ELPI) over the term of the charter with the goal of achieving a Progress level that is the same or higher than the applicable state levels by the time the charter is presented for renewal. The school's annual progress will be reviewed at the school's Annual Performance-Based Oversight Visit by the district.

If this benchmark remains unmet by the timeline(s) indicated, at that time the District will review the charter school's status reports and any additional relevant information, and determine next steps accordingly, up to and including recommendation for revocation during the school's charter term or recommendation of non-renewal upon submission of a renewal petition at the end of the term of the charter.

Again, we congratulate your accomplishment and offer our best wishes as you continue to serve the students at your school and move forward the work of providing an excellent educational opportunity for all students.

Sincerely,



Monique Galvez  
Specialist  
Los Angeles Unified School District

Attachments: Stamped Board of Education Order of Business  
Stamped Charter Petition

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