



Missouri  
Charter Public School Commission

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Ms. Rachel Uptergrove  
Director of Charter Schools  
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**Sent via Email**

**RE: Hogan Preparatory Academy Renewal**

Dear Ms. Uptergrove:

Hogan Preparatory Academy was renewed by the Commission after examining a comprehensive body of evidence. The Commission's renewal decisions are based first and foremost on the best interests of the students, families, and communities schools intend to serve. Renewal decisions are not made lightly or without a commitment to holding renewed schools accountable.

The Commission was confident renewing HPA despite several years of low performance during the previous term. The Commission's review demonstrated that HPA's overhauled board and leadership team has the capacity to successfully execute the re-start plan outlined in HPA's renewal document.

Given HPA's past performance and the lack of FY20 MAP data to measure the impact this team and their plan have had on academic performance (caused by the COVID-19 pandemic), the Commission will conduct additional monitoring and apply specific consequences if Hogan Preparatory Academy does not meet expectations in the next year.

HPA's leadership team, in place for the last two years, is acutely aware of its responsibility to meet annual performance expectations, including the following academic targets in FY22. Failure to meet any of the three academic targets will result in probation, effective 30 days after the release of the MAP data by DESE. If HPA fails to meet all three targets, the Commission will take further action such as moving to close one or more of the school sites.

Overall	Current	2022
ELA	258.1	267.1
Math	194.3	208.4
Science	205.2	218.7

HPA will provide quarterly updates during the 2021-22 school year on their progress toward academic, fiscal and governance goals. The Commission will ensure HPA is aware of resources such as DESE's Continuous Improvement Program. The monitoring plan will be updated and revised in each subsequent year to ensure expectations are met and any appropriate consequences are applied.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robbyn G. Wahby  
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Matt Samson, Chair Hogan Preparatory Academy  
Dr. Jayson Strickland, Superintendent Hogan Preparatory Academy  
Members, Missouri Charter Public School Commission