



Missouri
Charter Public School Commission

July 9, 2020

Ms. Jocelyn Strand
Coordinator, Charter Schools Office
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
205 Jefferson Street
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480

RE: SPONSORSHIP OF HOGAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

Dear Jocelyn:

The Missouri Charter Public School Commission voted on June 24, 2020 to assume sponsorship of Hogan Preparatory Academy Charter School in Kansas City, Missouri. This letter serves as notice of sponsorship effective July 1, 2020.

Please find attached a letter from the board of directors requesting transfer of sponsorship from University of Central Missouri to the Commission. The five year term of this charter ends in June 30, 2021. This charter school will continue to meet the requirements of sections RSMo 160.400 to 160.425 and section 167.349, and has agreed to the terms in the Commission's performance contract. You will also find attached a letter from University of Central Missouri relinquishing sponsorship of Hogan Preparatory Academy.

We are delighted to welcome Hogan Preparatory Academy into the Commission's portfolio.

Sincerely,

Robbyn G. Wahby
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Matt Samson, Chair Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors
Dr. Margie Vandeven Commissioner Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Honorable Charlie Shields, President Missouri State Board of Education
Missouri Charter Public School Commission Members
Dr. Robert Lee, Dean, College of Education, University of Central Missouri
Dr. Victoria Hughes, Director Charter School Office Sponsorship

ATTACHMENTS

July 7, 2020

Hogan Prep Academy District Office
C/O Matt Samson, HPA Board President
5809 Michigan Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64130

Dear Board President Samson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 23rd indicating Hogan Preparatory Academy's Board of Directors had voted unanimously to request "effective immediately . . . cancellation of the Charter Agreement" with the University of Central Missouri. Per your request and per the contract between the parties, I then requested that UCM's Board of Governors approve your request. UCM's Board met in special session on July 7, 2020, and unanimously approved HPA's request, terminating the Charter Agreement between UCM and HPA effective June 30, 2020.

We wish HPA continued success and look forward to working with you through dual credit programs and other initiatives in the best interests of your students.

Sincerely,



Robert Lee, Ed.D.
Dean

Cc: Jayson Strickland, Superintendent
Vici Hughes, UCM Office of Charter Schools



June 23, 2020

VIA EMAIL ONLY: Robbyn.Wahby@mcpssc.mo.gov

Missouri Public Charter Schools Commission
ATTN: Robbyn Wahby, Executive Director
20 South Sarah Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Re: Sponsorship for Hogan Preparatory Academy

Dear Ms. Wahby,

This is to advise and confirm the Board of Directors for Hogan Preparatory Academy voted on June 22, 2020, to change the school's sponsorship from University of Central Missouri to the Missouri Public Charter Schools Commission effective immediately. Please find enclosed the necessary documents to effectuate said change to including the cancellation of the Charter Agreement between UCM and HPA.

We are looking forward to many years' educational success for our students with the Commission's oversight.

Very truly yours,

Matt Samson, President
HPA Board of Directors