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Odyssey Charter School
Board of Directors
1235 Jones Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Dear Odyssey Charter School Board of Directors:

This letter is to serve as the Public Charter School Commission's notice of intent to revoke the charter for Odyssey Charter School (Odyssey) on the grounds that Odyssey has failed to meet Condition 2 in its performance certificate by the timeline specified.

Idaho Code Section 33-5209C(7) provides that "[a] charter may be revoked by the authorized chartering entity if the public charter school has failed to meet any of the specific, written conditions for necessary improvements established pursuant to the provisions of 33-5209B(1), Idaho Code, by the dates specified.

Condition 2 in Appendix A of Odyssey's performance certificate provides that "Odyssey will achieve accreditation candidacy status during the 2013-14 school year. This condition must be met by June 30, 2014."

A letter issued by Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) on June 11, 2014, states that "Odyssey Charter is not approved to move to the candidacy step to procure accreditation." No additional readiness visit can be completed before fall 2014 because such visits must take place while school is in session, and Odyssey has recessed for the summer. Therefore, Odyssey cannot and will not achieve candidacy status by the June 30, 2014, deadline in the performance certificate.

Pursuant to I.C. §33-5209C(7), Odyssey shall receive up to thirty (30) days in which to respond to this notice of intent. Such response must be submitted in writing to the PCSC office no later than July 17, 2014. A public hearing will be held within thirty (30) days of our receipt of the written reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tamara L. Baysinger".

Tamara L. Baysinger
Director

Cc: Alan Reed, Chairman
Karl Peterson, Odyssey Charter School Administrator