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In Re: Academia Antonio Alonso

Hearing

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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION)
 and STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION)
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 In Re: ACADEMIA ANTONIO ALONSO)

Department of Education
 The Townsend Building
 401 Federal Street
 Cabinet Room
 Dover, Delaware

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
 5:40 p.m.

BEFORE: JENNIFER NAGOURNEY, Hearing Officer

PRESENT:

CATHERINE T. HICKEY, ESQUIRE
 DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
 Counsel to the Hearing Officer

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1 HEARING OFFICER: Good evening.

2 I declare this public hearing to be open.

3 My name is Jennifer Nagourney.

4 I am the executive director of the Charter
5 School Office of the Delaware Department of
6 Education, and I have been appointed by the
7 Secretary of Education to conduct this public
8 hearing.

9 The charter of Academia Antonio
10 Alonso has applied for major modification to
11 its charter. As required by law, the matter
12 was referred to the Charter School
13 Accountability Committee.

14 This joint public hearing is
15 being held by the Department of Education and
16 the State Board of Education to assist in the
17 decision over whether the criteria set forth
18 in the remedial action in the Delaware Code
19 have been satisfied.

20 This hearing provides the school
21 an opportunity to receive public comment. I
22 will now ask our legal counsel to introduce
23 herself.

24 MS. HICKEY: My name is



1 Catherine Hickey. I'm a deputy attorney
2 general with the Delaware Department of
3 Justice. I serve as legal counsel to the
4 Delaware Department of Education, and I'm here
5 this evening in my role as legal counsel to
6 the hearing officer.

7 HEARING OFFICER: I would like
8 the record to reflect the notice of the time,
9 date and place of today's public hearing was
10 published in The News Journal and the Delaware
11 State News. In addition, notice was posted at
12 the Charter School Accountability Committee's
13 official place of business, on the Department
14 of Education's official website, and on the
15 state public meeting calendar on the state's
16 official website. Further, the school was
17 personally notified of the time, date and
18 place of today's public hearing on
19 January 21st, 2015.

20 A court reporter is present so
21 that a record of this hearing can be made. It
22 will be necessary for each speaker to clearly
23 identify himself or herself before beginning
24 to speak so that the court reporter will be



1 able to note who you are. The record of this
2 hearing will be provided to the Secretary of
3 Education and members of the State Board of
4 Education, together with any written or
5 electronic comments received at this hearing.

6 We will proceed in the following
7 manner: First, we will hear from any
8 representatives of the charter who wish to
9 comment, and then we will take comments from
10 anyone else who desires to speak. If you are
11 planning to speak, please raise your hands.

12 (Pause.)

13 HEARING OFFICER: Please let the
14 record note that no one is here and no one has
15 raised their hand.

16 At this point, I will do a final
17 call for any comments.

18 (Pause.)

19 HEARING OFFICER: None who wish
20 to comment.

21 With that in mind, this hearing
22 is now closed. Thank you.

23 (The hearing concluded at
24 5:43 p.m.)

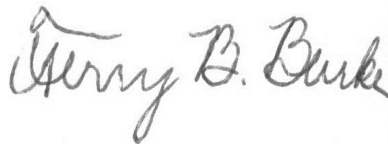


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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Terry Barbano Burke, RMR-CRR and Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1 to 5 inclusive, is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes taken on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in the above-captioned matter.



Terry Barbano Burke, RMR-CRR



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