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Via email attachment

Dr. Lourdes Puig
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Las Américas ASPIRA Academy
326 Ruthar Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Dr. Puig:

The Department of Education has received and reviewed a charter major modification request from Las Americas ASPIRA Academy to expand vertically by adding grades 9-12, starting in the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, the application requests an additional campus within 15 miles of their current campus.

Las Americas ASPIRA's major modification application has been approved.

The Department will require that the final lease agreement include a contingency to allow Las America's ASPIRA Academy and the property owners to renegotiate the lease in good faith should the school's enrollment not materialize at the projected rate.

If you should have any questions, please contact Leroy Travers at (302) 735-4020.

Sincerely,



Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.
Secretary of Education

cc: Margie Lopez-Waite, Head of School, Las Américas ASPIRA Academy
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