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CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO REVOKE CHARTER FOR ODYSSEY

(Boise). The Public Charter School Commission voted to revoke the charter of Odyssey Charter School in Idaho Falls at its meeting on September 10, 2014. The revocation is effective at 5:00 p.m. MDT on September 12, 2014.

The revocation was based on Odyssey's failure to meet Condition #2 in its Performance Certificate by the timeline specified. Condition #2 required that Odyssey achieve accreditation candidacy status during the 2013-2014 school year. The deadline for meeting the condition was June 30, 2014.

A notice of intent to revoke Odyssey's Charter was issued on June 18, 2014. The notice included the grounds under which revocation would occur and that the school would have 30 days to respond in writing to the notice. A hearing officer was also appointed to hear evidence from both the school and the Commission as prescribed by Idaho statute. A public hearing was held on August 15, 2014, in Boise.

The Commission took action during a special meeting to consider the hearing officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding the Odyssey Charter School revocation. Materials from the meeting, including the hearing officer's findings are available for review on the Charter Commission's website www.chartercommission.idaho.gov. Information for students and families is also available on the Commission's website.

The Idaho Public Charter School Commission's mission is to ensure PCSC-authorized public charter schools' compliance with Idaho statute, protecting student and public interests by balancing high standards of accountability with respect for the autonomy of public charter schools and implementing best authorizing practices to ensure the excellence of public charter school options available to Idaho families.

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