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Idaho Public Charter School Commission
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Dear IPCSC Board of Directors,

This letter is to acknowledge the notice of defect issued by IPCSC on January 14, 2011 and to serve as the response to this notice.

The notice of defect was issued to FRPCS on grounds that the student educational standards established within the approved charter had not been met. The Dashboard report submitted to the IPCSC was produced by the school administrator. Based on the interpretation provided to the Commission at that time, the notice of defect was understandably appropriate. Retrospect to submitting the Dashboard and receipt of the "notice of defect", it is believed that administration's former interpretation of the "Measurable Students Goals" section of the school's charter was flawed. Interpreted and submitted was that 100% of Falcon Ridge students would score in the proficient range on state required assessments. As noted by commissioners, such a goal would be regularly unreachable and thus consistently place the school as being in defect of the established and approved charter.

It is our current position that due to the obvious unlikelihood of reaching a 100% goal that the charter did not intend this as a goal. The means by which the board and administration intend to cure the defect is to more accurately interpret the current state granted and IPCSC approved charter document. Additionally, subsequent reports submitted to the Commission will better reflect the intended goals of the charter. If necessary, language will be provided in the charter to clarify future understanding. It is the intent of the Falcon Ridge Board and administration to perform and approve the above necessary items by April 12, 2011.

Sincerely,



Mark A Green, Sr. / Administrator
Falcon Ridge Public Charter School