



IDAHO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

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Board of Directors
Heritage Community Charter School
1803 E. Ustick Road
Caldwell, ID 83605

Dear HCCS Board of Directors:

As you are aware, Idaho Code § 33-5209 requires the authorized chartering entity of a public charter school to provide written notice of defect to any school which it has reason to believe has committed a defect. The letter is to serve as written notice of defect to Heritage Community Charter School on the following grounds:

1. Material violation of a condition, standard, or procedure set forth in the approved charter, specifically with regard to:
 - Offering students Latin instruction in grades 7-12 (Tab 3, Standard 4 and Standard 5);
 - Preparation by the administrator of an annual secondary school report for the board's review, and board analysis of secondary school operations (Appendix I); and
 - Ensuring that HCCS will be accredited (Tab 4, Provision Ensuring State Accreditation and Tab 5, Annual Financial and Programmatic Audits).
2. Failure to substantially meet any of the student educational standards identified in the approved charter, specifically, Tab 4, MSES 3, referring to recitation of creeds.
3. Violation of a provision of law, specifically:
 - Idaho Code § 33-119 and IDAPA 08.02.02.140 regarding secondary school accreditation;

- Idaho Code § 33-357 regarding maintenance of an internet based expenditure website; and
- IDAPA 08.02.02.026 regarding administrative certification.

In accordance with IDAPA 08.02.04.301.03, please submit to the PCSC office by July 2, 2012, a corrective action plan detailing the means by which this defect will be cured.

Sincerely,



Tamara L. Baysinger
Public Charter School Commission Director

Cc: Alan Reed, Chairman, PCSC
Michelle Clement Taylor, School Choice Specialist, SDE
Jean Taylor, Interim Administrator, HCCS