

May 3, 2010

North Valley Academy Board of Directors
906 Main Street
Gooding, ID 83330

Dear NVA Board of Directors:

As you are aware, Idaho Code § 33-5209 requires an authorized chartering entity to provide written notice of defect to any school which it has reason to believe has committed a defect. This letter is to serve as written notice of defect to NVA on the grounds that NVA has failed to substantially meet any of the student educational standards identified in the approved charter.

Specifically, NVA failed to meet the following measurable student educational standards identified in the approved charter:

“Standard 1.2: 70% of students in grades 5, 7, and 9 will receive a score of proficient or better as measured by the Idaho Direct Writing Assessment.”

and

“Standard 1.3: 70% of grade 4, 6, and 8 students will receive a score of proficient or better as measured by the Idaho Direct Mathematics Assessment.”

and

“Standard 1.4: 70% of students will receive a score of proficient or above in all required subjects as measured by the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT).”

Pursuant to IDAPA 08.02.04.301.03, please submit to the Public Charter School Commission office by June 2, 2010, a corrective action plan detailing the means by which NVA will cure this defect.

As always, you are welcome to contact me any time I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Tamara L. Baysinger
Charter Schools Program Manager

Cc: Michelle Taylor, School Choice Coordinator, Idaho SDE
Gayle DeSmet, Administrator, North Valley Academy