BEFORE THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of the Charter Renewal for: ISUCCEED VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL, INC.

Reference No. 21-52507

FINAL ORDER

On February 10, 2022, the Idaho Public Charter School Commission ("Commission") voted to accept and adopt the consent agreement signed by ISUCCEED VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL, INC. ("iSucceed") and the Director of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, thereby approving iSucceed's renewal application and renewing iSucceed's charter for a five-year operational term, to begin July 1, 2022, with the following conditions:

<u>CONDITION 1.</u> iSucceed's alternative program will meet standard on the Commission's Progress Toward Graduation measure at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. This condition will be evaluated by October 31, 2023. The evaluation will be consistent with the formula for this measure as it is defined in the Commission's Performance Framework incorporated into iSucceed's active Performance Certificate as of October 31, 2023. The measures will be based on instructional days rather than calendar days.

<u>CONDITION 2.</u> The percentage of continuously-enrolled students in grades 10 through 12 who are enrolled in iSucceed's alternative program, referred to as iSucceed Academy, and who successfully complete 2 credits of math must be 5% greater by June 30, 2023 than the school's 2021 rate, and must either meet standard as it is defined in the Commission's Performance Framework or be 10% greater than the school's 2021 rate by June 30, 2024.

<u>CONDITION 3.</u> iSucceed's negotiated performance certificate shall include a maximum enrollment number not to exceed 1,800 students across grades 7 through 12. However, iSucceed will be permitted to request an increase in this enrollment number through the charter

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revision process. This condition considers that the average enrollment at iSucceed across the 5 years preceding the COVID-19 pandemic was 514 students, and that at the highest point during the pandemic, iSucceed's enrollment peaked at 1,009. This condition also considers that iSucceed was approved to add 7th and 8th grade in a 2020 performance certificate amendment. The purpose of this condition is to ensure budget predictability for all schools and to ensure that emergency growth decisions are made by the appropriate entity. This condition must be met by June 30, 2022.

iSucceed shall comply with the conditions set forth above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February <u>28</u>, 2022.

STATE OF IDAHO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

Alan REED By:

ALAN REED Chairman

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APPEAL INFORMATION¹

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within 14 days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within 21 days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which: (a) a hearing was held, (b) the final agency action was taken, (c) the party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or (d) the real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

An appeal must be filed within 28 days (a) of the service date of this final order, (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within 21 days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

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¹ Idaho regulations require this information be provided in all final orders. *See* IDAPA 04.11.01.740.02. However, due to the Consent Agreement signed by both the school and the Director of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, and the adoption of the Consent Agreement by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, it is likely not pertinent to this case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on February 28, 2022, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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