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Memorandum

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To: Mary Tarango, Principal, 21st Century Academy

From: Joseph Escobedo, Ed.D, Senior Director, Office of Innovation and School Choice,
Charter School Team

Re: 2018-19 Annual Site Visit

On behalf of the site, visit team, thank you for accommodating us for our annual visit and review this Spring. As we discussed this process is intended to be viewed as a continuous improvement exercise to ensure compliance and support for the hard work that you are doing every day for students.

You will note that this report does not contain the Special Education information. When that visit and report is complete, you will receive a revised report.

You are strongly encouraged to read through the entire document and take steps towards correcting any deficiencies. Some items that are a priority for you to correct are highlighted in yellow. We will look at these deficient areas again in next school year to see what remedies you have made in the deficient areas. If you have any questions regarding any of the information that is contained the site visit document, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

Mission: *The APS Charter School Office empowers public school choice utilizing national authorizing best practices. The team builds strong relationships to support, monitor, and hold schools accountable for quality and innovative educational programs for all students.*

Vision: *The APS Charter School Office will be a model authorizer operating with integrity in collaborative systems that inspires innovative, effective, and financially stable public school choices for Albuquerque students.*