WHEREAS, Free Horizon was approved as a charter school by the Board of Education of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (the "District"), under the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. §§ 22-30.5-101 *et seq.*, and has operated as a K-6 charter school within the School District since December 13, 2001 pursuant to a charter school contract and contract addenda entered into with the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Free Horizon are currently operating under an July 1, 2009 Addendum to a K-6 Charter School Contract dated July 1, 2005 with a term ending June 30, 2010 (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Free Horizon applied to the District for a renewal of its charter pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-110, and such renewal includes a change in operation from a K-6 to K-8 program;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held meetings in the District regarding Free Horizon's renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has reviewed Free Horizon's charter school renewal application (attached as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered Free Horizon's charter school renewal application, Board policy, the Charter Schools Act, oral and written submissions from the public, and the comments and recommendations of District staff; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-30.5-105, provides that the agreement between a charter school and a school district regarding the administration, governance, and operation of the charter school be set forth in a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that the conditional approval of Free Horizon's charter renewal is consistent with the best interests of the District, its students, and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that Free Horizon's charter school renewal application is conditionally approved subject to the following terms and conditions, which terms and conditions shall constitute amendments to and be deemed to be incorporated in Free Horizon's charter school renewal application:

- 1. This grant is conditioned upon the negotiation and execution of a contract generally consistent with the contracts between the District and its other charter schools and acceptable to the charter applicant and the Board of Education. This conditional grant does not constitute approval or acceptance by the Board of Education of any element or provision of the charter renewal application, including, but not limited to, requested waivers of Board policy or state regulations.
- 2. The charter is approved subject to the foregoing conditions for a five-year term, commencing July 1, 2010.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2010.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO. R-1

By:

David J. Thomas

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Robin Johnson

Secretary, Board of Education

4850-2533-7092, v. 1

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Deaf School ("RMDS") (formerly, Magnet School of the Deaf or MSD) was approved as a charter school by the Board of Education of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (the "District"), under the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. §§ 22-30.5-101 *et seq.*, and operated as a charter school within the School District since July 1, 1997 pursuant to a charter school contract and contract addenda entered into with the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board and RMDS are currently operating under an July 1, 2009 Addendum to a Charter School Contract dated July 1, 2005 with a term ending June 30, 2010 (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, RMDS applied to the District for a renewal of its charter pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-110;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held meetings in the District regarding RMDS's renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has reviewed RMDS's charter school renewal application (attached as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered RMDS's charter school renewal application, Board policy, the Charter Schools Act, oral and written submissions from the public, and the comments and recommendations of District staff; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-30.5-105, provides that the agreement between a charter school and a school district regarding the administration, governance, and operation of the charter school be set forth in a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that the conditional approval of RMDS's charter renewal is consistent with the best interests of the District, its students, and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that RMDS's charter school renewal application is conditionally approved subject to the following terms and conditions, which terms and conditions shall constitute amendments to and be deemed to be incorporated in RMDS's charter school renewal application:

1. This grant is conditioned upon the negotiation and execution of a contract generally consistent with the contracts between the District and its other charter schools

and acceptable to the charter applicant and the Board of Education. This conditional grant does not constitute approval or acceptance by the Board of Education of any element or provision of the charter renewal application, including, but not limited to, requested waivers of Board policy or state regulations.

2. The charter is approved subject to the foregoing conditions for a five-year term, commencing July 1, 2010.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2010.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO. R-1

By:

David J. Thomas

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Robin Johnson

Secretary, Board of Education

4811-7636-2245, v. 1

WHEREAS, Montessori Peaks Academy ("MPA") was approved as a charter school by the Board of Education of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (the "District"), under the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. §§ 22-30.5-101 *et seq.*, and has operated as a charter school within the School District since July 1, 1997 pursuant to a charter school contract and contract addenda entered into with the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board and MPA are currently operating under an July 1, 2009 Addendum to a Charter School Contract dated July 1, 2005 with a term ending June 30, 2010 (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, MPA applied to the District for a renewal of its charter pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-110;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held meetings in the District regarding MPA's renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has reviewed MPA's charter school renewal application (attached as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered MPA's charter school renewal application, Board policy, the Charter Schools Act, oral and written submissions from the public, and the comments and recommendations of District staff; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-30.5-105, provides that the agreement between a charter school and a school district regarding the administration, governance, and operation of the charter school be set forth in a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that the conditional approval of MPA's charter renewal is consistent with the best interests of the District, its students, and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that MPA's charter school renewal application is conditionally approved subject to the following terms and conditions, which terms and conditions shall constitute amendments to and be deemed to be incorporated in MPA's charter school renewal application:

1. This grant is conditioned upon the negotiation and execution of a contract generally consistent with the contracts between the District and its other charter schools

and acceptable to the charter applicant and the Board of Education. This conditional grant does not constitute approval or acceptance by the Board of Education of any element or provision of the charter renewal application, including, but not limited to, requested waivers of Board policy or state regulations.

2. The charter is approved subject to the foregoing conditions for a five-year term, commencing July 1, 2010.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2010.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO. R-1

David I Thomas

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Robin Johnson

Secretary, Board of Education

4813-2709-5045, v. 1

WHEREAS, Lincoln Academy was approved as a charter school by the Board of Education of Jefferson County School District No. R-1 (the "District"), under the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. §§ 22-30.5-101 *et seq.*, and has operated as a charter school within the School District since July 1, 1997 pursuant to a charter school contract and contract addenda entered into with the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board and Lincoln Academy are currently operating under an July 1, 2009 Addendum to a Charter School Contract dated July 1, 2005 with a term ending June 30, 2010 (attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Academy applied to the District for a renewal of its charter pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-30.5-110;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held meetings in the District regarding Lincoln Academy's renewal application; and

WHEREAS, the District staff has reviewed Lincoln Academy's charter school renewal application (attached as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has considered Lincoln Academy's charter school renewal application, Board policy, the Charter Schools Act, oral and written submissions from the public, and the comments and recommendations of District staff; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. § 22-30.5-105, provides that the agreement between a charter school and a school district regarding the administration, governance, and operation of the charter school be set forth in a contract; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education finds that the conditional approval of Lincoln Academy's charter renewal is consistent with the best interests of the District, its students, and the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that Lincoln Academy's charter school renewal application is conditionally approved subject to the following terms and conditions, which terms and conditions shall constitute amendments to and be deemed to be incorporated in Lincoln Academy's charter school renewal application:

- 1. This grant is conditioned upon the negotiation and execution of a contract generally consistent with the contracts between the District and its other charter schools and acceptable to the charter applicant and the Board of Education. This conditional grant does not constitute approval or acceptance by the Board of Education of any element or provision of the charter renewal application, including, but not limited to, requested waivers of Board policy or state regulations.
- 2. The charter is approved subject to the foregoing conditions for a five-year term, commencing July 1, 2010.

Adopted this 4th day of February, 2010.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO. R-1

By:

David J. Thomas

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Robin Johnson

Secretary, Board of Education

4813-2709-5045, v. 1