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**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
ACTON-AGUA DULCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Resolution No. 17-18.10

**Resolution to Approve the Material Revision for
Method Charter School**

WHEREAS, the approval of a material revision to an existing charter petition is governed by the standards and criteria set forth in Education Code section 47605 and implementing Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District ("District"), received the proposed material revision to the originally submitted petition ("Petition") for the Method High School Charter ("Charter School"), and the revision principally consists of:

- Consolidating two separately approved charter petitions by expanding this Petition from serving grades 9-12 to serving K-12 (if approved, petitioners will surrender the K-8 petition at the end of this school year);
- Expanding, as appropriate and necessary, the Petition's description of the proposed K-12 educational program by taking such information from the existing, separate K-8 charter petition and making updates to reflect changes to the Charter Schools Act;
- Converting to an online-only program—Method currently operates student resource centers within Los Angeles County pursuant to a temporary waiver of the Education Code's geographic restrictions on charter school facilities granted by the State Board of Education, and this change is part of Method's transition plan in response to the Court of Appeal's decision in the *Anderson v. Shasta* case;
- Name change from "Methods High School Charter School" to "Method L.A. Charter" to reflect the expansion/consolidation to serve grades K-12;

WHEREAS, consistent with Education Code section 47605 subdivision (b), at a meeting on January 11, 2018, a public hearing was held on the material revisions to the Petition;

WHEREAS, Education Code section 47605 subdivision (b) prohibits the Governing Board from denying a material revision to a charter petition unless it makes factual findings, specific to the particular charter school, setting forth facts to support one or more findings, under Education Code section 47605 subdivision (b); and

WHEREAS, the District's Administration has prepared and submitted to the Governing Board a report of its review of the material revision to the Petition and related findings attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, and the Administration recommends approval of the material revision to the Petition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District adopts the findings of fact contained the Administration's report attached as Exhibit A, and approves the requested material revision to the Petition originally approved on May 22, 2014.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Acton-Agua Dulce Unified School District on this 8th day of February 2018, by the following vote:

AYES _____

NOES _____

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _____

Ed Porter, President
Board of Trustees

Kelly Jensen, Clerk
Board of Trustees