



February 4, 2017

Silke Bradford, Director  
Office of Charter Schools  
Oakland Unified School District  
1000 Broadway, 6th Floor, Suite 639  
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Francophone Charter School of Oakland Charter Administrative Material  
Revision

Dear Ms. Bradford,

The Board of the Francophone Charter School of Oakland and the school's administration wish to request an administrative material revision to our charter regarding our public random drawing preferences.

The admission preferences are currently outlined as follows (p. 113-114):

“Admissions preference will be given in the following sequence of priority, provided all enrollment materials are fully completed and submitted by the announced deadlines:

- Children of Francophone Charter School Founding Team and Founding Families
- Siblings of current Francophone Charter School students
- Children of Francophone Charter School employees
- Children who reside within the boundaries of Oakland Unified School District
- All other children in the State of California.”

The proposed revisions are highlighted below as follows:

“Admissions preference will be given in the following sequence of priority, provided all enrollment materials are fully completed and submitted by the announced deadlines:

- Children of Francophone Charter School Founding Team and Founding Families
- Siblings of current Francophone Charter School students
- Children of Francophone Charter School employees
- Children who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, residing in Oakland, CA
- Children who reside in the OUSD local elementary school attendance area where the Francophone Charter School is located, or children who are enrolled in this local elementary school, if this school serves 55% or more students who qualify for free or reduced price meals.

- All other children who reside within the boundaries of Oakland Unified School District
- All other children in the State of California.”

We believe that this revision will allow us to serve the Oakland community better, and more particularly socioeconomically disadvantaged families. In addition, the new admission preference will help our school qualify for a substantial amount of facilities funding under the Charter School Facility Grant Program (“CSFGP”), a program which requires such language to be included in the charter (see CSFGP eligibility requirements here: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/csfa/csfgp/index.asp>).

Please let us know if you need any further information regarding our request. We would like to begin implementation of the above admissions preferences in time for our 2017-18 lottery on March 8, 2017, the open enrollment period for which end February 17, 2017. Please send written confirmation of your approval of this administrative material revision at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mathilde Andrejko', written in a cursive style.

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