

Charter School Renewal Agreement

THIS CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL ("Renewal") is made and entered into on this 23rd day of February, 2026, by and between Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation ("EVSC"), an Indiana school corporation acting as the authorizer herein, and Joshua Academy, Inc. ("Joshua Academy"), an Indiana public charter school organized as a nonprofit corporation acting as the organizer herein, (collectively, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the EVSC, through its Board of School Trustees, renewed the charter agreement, allowing Joshua Academy to continue operation as a public charter school under IC 20-24;

WHEREAS, Joshua Academy submitted its timely intention to renew the Charter to the EVSC;

WHEREAS, EVSC has determined, pursuant to IC 20-24-4-3, that renewal of the Charter is appropriate and in the best interest of Joshua Academy's students;

WHEREAS, other than the modifications provided herein, the terms and conditions of the Charter, as amended and restated through the date of this Renewal, including but not limited to the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Educational Program, and Accountability Plans, are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Renewal, and pursuant to IC 20-24, the Charter shall remain the governing document.

1. **Term.** The term of this Renewal, in accordance with IC 20-24-4-1(5), is granted for a period of five (5) school years and shall commence on August 1, 2026, and end on July 31, 2031, unless terminated earlier as provided herein. The Parties shall meet to discuss and act upon additional Charter renewals in accordance with the provisions outlined in this Renewal and the Charter.

2. **Charter Framework.** Joshua Academy shall remain accountable for:

- a. The academic, financial, and operational performance expectations and reporting requirements, including current state assessment measures such as IREAD and ILEARN (IC 20-24-4-1);
- b. Admissions and enrollment policies shall remain in effect and in compliance with IC 20-24-5, including the use of a lottery when applications exceed capacity;
- c. Ensuring compliance with applicable state public accountability laws, maintaining transparency, including the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (IC 5-14-3); and
- d. Compliance for meetings of its Board of Directors and any governing body or committee subject to the Open Door Law, and the duties associated with conducting such meeting in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5, and IC 20-24-9-7, as amended.

3. **Termination.** The EVSC may revoke or decline to renew this Charter in accordance with IC 20-24-4. Joshua Academy may voluntarily terminate the Charter by providing no fewer than ninety (90) days' written notice to EVSC and complying with any procedural requirements established under IC 20-24-4-1.5, including notice to the Indiana State Board of Education.

4. **Renewal, Non-Renewal, Revocation, or Closure.** Nothing in this Renewal limits Joshua Academy's rights under IC 20-24-4, including the opportunity to submit evidence, information, explanations, or documentation relevant to renewal, nonrenewal, or revocation decisions.

In the event of non-renewal, revocation, or voluntary closure, Joshua Academy agrees to develop and implement a transition plan, upon notice of non-renewal, revocation, or voluntary closure, in cooperation with EVSC to ensure the orderly wind-down of operations (IC 20-24-7-9, and 17), including the transfer of student records and the appropriate use of public funds, property, and assets in accordance with IC 20-24-9-4.5.

5. **Confidentiality.** The Parties recognize that student records must be kept confidential in accordance with federal and state law and agree to maintain and preserve such confidentiality at all times, including in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

6. **Non-discrimination.** Joshua Academy shall not discriminate based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, disability, age, religion, sexual orientation, or any other category protected by federal or state law, and in accordance with applicable statutes, including IC 20-24-2-2, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and the ADA, as they may be amended from time to time.

7. **Notices.** All notices given under this Renewal shall be in writing and deemed to have been given and served when delivered in person or mailed, postage prepaid, to the Parties at the following address:

For EVSC:

Attn: Superintendent
951 Walnut Street
Evansville, IN 47713

For Joshua Academy:

Attn: Principal
1230 E. Illinois Street
Evansville, IN 47711

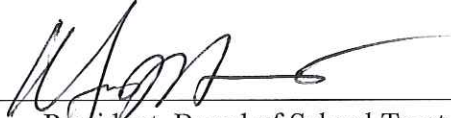
8. **Severability; Compliance with Law.** If any provision of this Renewal or incorporated Charter is determined to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable, then such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall continue in full force and effect. This Renewal shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, as amended from time to time.

9. **Choice of Law and Venue.** Any dispute arising out of or relating to the terms of this Renewal or incorporated Charter shall be brought in the Superior or Circuit Court of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, or the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, Evansville Division. The laws of the State of Indiana shall govern any dispute.

10. **Amendments.** In accordance with IC 20-24-4-1(10) and the Charter, amendments must be made by mutual written consent and evidenced by a majority vote in the minutes of each entity.

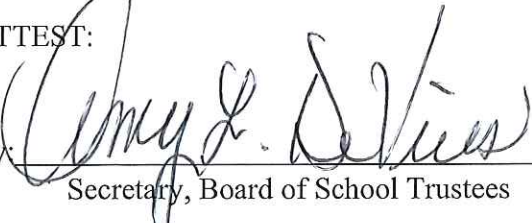
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Renewal as of the date first written above:

EVANSVILLE VANDERBURGH SCHOOL CORPORATION

By: 

President, Board of School Trustees

ATTEST:

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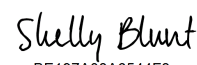
Secretary, Board of School Trustees

JOSHUA ACADEMY, INC.

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