Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Charter
For The Volusia Charter School of Excellence, Inc.

This Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Charter Agreement For The Volusia Charter School of Excellence, Inc. ("Amendment") is entered into between the School Board of Volusia County ("Sponsor"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Volusia Charter School of Excellence ("School").

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2015, the Sponsor and School entered into the *Third Amended and Restated Charter For the Volusia Charter School of Excellence, Inc.* ("Charter") which renewed the Charter and extended term of the Charter through June 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, the School now desires for the Board to modify the Charter to provide that extended term to be 15 years rather than the 5 years approved by the Board in 2015;

WHEREAS, the School is authorized to receive a modification to the term of the Charter of 15 years from the Board pursuant to section 1002.331(2)(e), Florida Statutes;

WHEREAS, the School is presently designated by the State of Florida as a "high-performing charter school;" and

WHEREAS, the Board concurs with the granting of an extended term of 15 years conditioned on the necessary maintenance of the School's high-performing charter school status. The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Recitals. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated into this Amendment as if fully set forth herein.
2. Amendment to term of Charter: Paragraph A of article XII of the Charter, titled "Term," is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

A. Effective Date

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This Contract shall become effective upon final execution, and shall remain in effect through and including June 30, 2030. In the event the School no longer maintains its status as a high-performing charter school for purposes of state law, then the balance of the term of the Charter shall revert to 4 years commencing on the date of that change in status issued from the Florida Department of Education or other designated entity by the State of Florida. However, under no circumstances shall reversion to the 4 year term shall be applied extend the term of the Charter beyond June 30, 2030.

3. Effect of amendment. The terms of the Charter remain unchanged with the exception of those expressly outlined in paragraph 2 of this Amendment.

4. Effective date. This Amendment shall take effect on the date it is fully executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WEHREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the date identified below.

SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY

Mrs. Melody Johnson Chairperson	James T. Russell Superintendent
Date	Date

VOLUSIA CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, INC. d/ba/ Ivy Hawn Charter School of the Arts

Donald Travis Executive Director	Kelly Conway Principal
11/9/16 Date	11/9/16 Date

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