

CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 5

BY AND BETWEEN

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF
HIGHLAND PARK**
(AUTHORIZING BODY)

AND THE

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYSTEM
(PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY)

JUNE __, 2016

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HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYSTEM

In accordance with Article IX of the Terms and Conditions, incorporated as part of the Contract to Charter a Public School Academy and Related Documents, issued by **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK** (“District Board”) to **HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SYSTEM** (“System”) on July 27, 2012 (“Contract”), the parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. Amend Terms and Conditions, Article VI, Section 6.5 to read as follows:

Section 6.5. Method of Pupil Assessment. The System shall evaluate pupils’ work based on the assessment strategies identified in Schedule 7d. To the extent applicable, the pupil performance of the System shall be assessed using at least the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) or the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) or their successor assessments, as designated under the Code. The System shall provide the District Board with copies of reports, assessments and test results concerning the following:

2. Amend Terms and Conditions, Article VIII, Section 8.12 to read as follows:

Section 8.12. Pupil Reading. The System shall implement a process to regularly assess the reading skills of pupils enrolled in the System. At a minimum, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, each year the System shall administer the reading portion of the Michigan Student Test Of Educational Progress (M-STEP) test to each applicable pupil enrolled in the System.

3. Amend Schedule 5: Description of Staff Responsibilities, by incorporating the Third Amendment to Management Agreement attached as Exhibit A.
4. Amend Schedule 6: Physical Plant Description, by incorporating the Third Amendment to Lease Agreement attached as Exhibit B.
5. Amend Schedule 7: Required Information for Public Schools Academy, by adding the language below as part of Schedule 7:

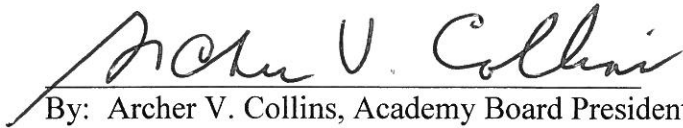
Provided there is sufficient state or federal funding available, the System may also operate a pre-kindergarten or early childhood program.

This amendment is hereby approved by the District Board and the System Board through their authorized designees and is effective July 1, 2016.



By: Steven Schiller, Emergency Manager,
acting in the place and stead of the District Board

Dated: _____



By: Archer V. Collins, Academy Board President
Designee of the System Board

Dated: 6/24/16