

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises
Chief Executive Officer

February 7, 2019

Marsha Reeves
KIPP Baltimore, Inc.
4701 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209

Dear Ms. Reeves,

As a result of the operator renewal process, on January 8, 2019, the Baltimore Board of School Commissioners voted to renew the contract with KIPP Baltimore, Inc. to operate KIPP Harmony Academy for five additional years. Accordingly, the new contract term will run from July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024. In making its determination, the Board considered the CEO's rationale, the renewal report, testimony provided at public hearings including the Operator-Runs Schools' Work Session, contents of the official record, and the factors listed in Policy IHB and IHB-RA. The Board's decision reflects the effective and highly effective ratings the school received in a majority of the renewal metrics. The school was rated effective in Academics and Climate, and effective/meets expectations on Governance/Financial Management. Please see the attached renewal report for the Board's full rationale.

Staff of City Schools' Office of New Initiatives and the Office of Legal Counsel will be working with you to execute a new charter agreement to reflect the renewal period.

Thank you for the time and commitment you have invested in this process and your commitment to continue serving the students of City Schools.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sonja Brookins Santelises
Chief Executive Officer
Secretary, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners

CC: Angela Alvarez, Executive Director, Office of New Initiatives
Cheryl Casciani, Chair, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners
Tammy L. Turner, Chief Legal Counsel