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June 11, 2015

Nicole Sheard, Lead Petitioner  
Canyon Charter Elementary  
421 Entrada Drive  
Santa Monica, CA 90402

Dear Ms. Sheard:

Congratulations! On June 9, 2015, the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education voted to renew the Canyon Charter Elementary charter for 5 years, beginning July 1, 2015, until June 30, 2020, to serve up to 432 students in grades K-5 in each year of its charter term.

We, the LAUSD Charter Schools Division, look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the term of the charter. You have already been assigned an administrator from our office, who will continue to keep in close contact with you in order to perform our state-mandated oversight duties. If this assignment should change, we will notify you of the change and provide contact information for your new administrator.

Again, we congratulate your accomplishment and offer our best wishes as you continue to serve the students at your school and move forward the work of providing an excellent educational opportunity for all students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José Cole-Gutiérrez".

José Cole-Gutiérrez  
Director

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