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| Jeffrey C. Riley  *Commissioner* |  |

# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:** | Jeffrey C. Riley, Commissioner |
| **Date:** | September 13, 2021 |
| **Subject:** | Charter Schools – Conditions Removed for Two Charter Schools |

At its meeting in February 2013, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board) authorized the Commissioner to act on its behalf in “(a) granting charter renewals that do not involve probation; (b) approving charter amendments that do not involve changes in grade span, maximum enrollment, or districts served; and (c) removing or continuing conditions imposed on charters of charter schools; provided that the Commissioner shall report to the Board on all charter renewals, charter amendments, and conditions that have been so approved; and provided further, that the Commissioner shall notify the Board in advance of all such intended actions, and a Board member may request that the Commissioner place the charter matter(s) on the agenda of the Board for discussion and action.”

On June 10, 2021, I notified the Board that I intended to remove the conditions imposed on the charters of two charter schools: Conservatory Lab Charter School and Hill View Montessori Charter Public School. No Board member requested that any of these matters be brought to the full Board for review.

I am now notifying the Board that I have taken these actions. Summary information regarding both schools is provided in this memorandum. Both schools shall operate in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71, § 89; 603 CMR 1.00; and all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations and such additional conditions as the Commissioner or the Board may establish, all of which shall be deemed conditions of the relevant charters.

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| **Conservatory Lab Charter School** | | | |
| **Type of Charter** | Commonwealth | **Location** | Boston |
| **Regional or Non-Regional** | Non-Regional | **Districts in Region** | N/A |
| **Maximum Enrollment** | 444 | **Chartered Grade Span** | PK-8 |

No conditions remain on this charter.

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| **Hill View Montessori Charter Public School** | | | |
| **Type of Charter** | Commonwealth | **Location** | Haverhill |
| **Regional or Non-Regional** | Non-Regional | **Districts in Region** | N/A |
| **Maximum Enrollment** | 306 | **Chartered Grade Span** | K-8 |

No conditions remain on this charter.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Alison Bagg, Director (781-338-3218); Cliff Chuang, Senior Associate Commissioner (781-338-3222); or me.

Attachments: Charter Schools – Notification of Intended Actions and Report on Conditions for Conservatory Lab Charter School and Hill View Montessori Charter Public School (June 10, 2021)