

**First Amendment to Amended and Restated Charter Between  
The School Board of Volusia County, Florida and for the Burns Science and Technology  
Charter School, Inc. of Volusia County Florida**

This First Amendment to Amended and Restated Charter Agreement for The Burns Science and Technology Charter School Inc. ("Amendment") is entered into between the School Board of Volusia County ("Sponsor"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Burns Science and Technology Charter School Inc. ("School").

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2015, the Sponsor and School entered into the Charter for the Burns Science and Technology Charter School, Inc. ("Charter") which renewed the Charter and extended term of the Charter through June 30, 2020;

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 was designated by the State of Florida as a "high-performing charter school on November 17, 2016;" and

WHEREAS, the School was not subject to that designation at the time of the renewal of the Charter by the Board on June 23, 2015;

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:

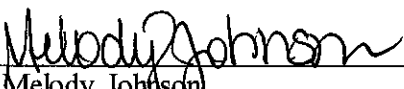
1. Recitals. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated into this Amendment as if fully set forth herein.
2. Amendment to term of Charter: Paragraph B(2) of the Charter, titled "Term of the Charter," is hereby repealed and restated to read in full as follows:

*This Charter 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 3 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 3 year term be applied to 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 WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the date identified below.

**SCHOOL BOARD OF VOLUSIA COUNTY**


  
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Mrs. Melody Johnson  
Chairperson

6/27/17  
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Date

  
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James T. Russell  
Superintendent

6/27/17  
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Date

**THE BURNS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. d/b/a/ Burns Science and Technology Charter School**

  
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Mr. Stephen Cousins  
Chairman

6/6/17  
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Date

  
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Jan McGee  
Principal

6/6/17  
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Date

Matter no. 14.20141907