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We received word that our authorizer, Friends of Education, has been approved by the state of Minnesota to be a charter school authorizer. As a practical matter, this means that they may continue with the business of charter school authorization: evaluate and approve charter applications, execute charter contracts and renewals, etc.

For Eagle Ridge Academy, this means that we are one-step closer to having our expansion approved. John Howitz and I are putting the final updates into our proposal and will send it off to Friends for their review and then on to the state.

Thanks for hanging in there!

Pete Larson

**Chairman of the Board
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