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Chief of Student Services

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Coastal Leadership Academy
Mr. Joseph Greenberg, Principal
Ms. Bridgett Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Directors
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To School Leader and Board Members,

As you know, on January 21, 2020, the Charter Institute at Erskine (“Institute”) issued a formal ***Notice of Noncompliance*** (“Notice”) to Coastal Leadership Academy (“School”) outlining concerns related to systematic deficiencies in the area of special education. Since the Notice was issued, the Institute has closely monitored the School’s operation. Based on the findings collected through weekly calls, an onsite visit, evidence submitted from the School, and internal Enrich audits, the Institute finds that the School has fulfilled the terms of its Corrective Action Plan. The School has corrected all areas of previous findings of noncompliance and made significant improvement in the area of special education. Therefore, the Institute finds that the School has satisfied the requirements necessary to lift the status of both *Noncompliance* and is also no longer on *Probation* status for special education.

The Institute thanks the School for its cooperation and the strides it has made to bring itself into compliance. Please be advised that the status of *Noncompliance* is lifted immediately. The Institute will continue to monitor and provide support in the 2020-2021 school year to ensure the School remains in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), including retaining and hiring appropriately credentialed teachers to meet the needs of the students with disabilities enrolled in the School. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celina Patton".

Celina Patton
Chief of Student Services
Charter Institute at Erskine

CC: Cameron Runyan, Chief Executive Officer
Vamshi Rudrapati, Director