



May 31, 2017

Dr. Thaddaeus Irby  
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Dear Academy Board Member:

Pursuant to Article X, Section 10.8 of the terms and conditions of the contract to charter a public school academy and related documents issued to Taylor International Academy ("Academy") by the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees ("University Board"), dated July 1, 2015 ("Contract"), The Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools, as the authorized representative of the University Board ("Center"), issues the attached Notice of Contract Suspension effective immediately. Accordingly, there will be no school for the remainder of this week.

This Contract Suspension is based on my determination that certain conditions or circumstances exist such that the Academy Board:

- (i) has placed staff or students at risk; and
- (ii) is not properly exercising its fiduciary obligations to protect and preserve the Academy's public funds and property;

Please notify the Academy's students, families and staff that there will be no school tomorrow and Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Schumacher".

Cindy Schumacher  
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Rich O'Neill, Board Corresponding Agent  
Mr. Manuel Rupe, CMU Legal Counsel  
Mr. Len Wolfe, Dykema  
Legal Department, Charter School Capital, Inc.

Enclosure



### **NOTICE OF CONTRACT SUSPENSION**

**Issued and Effective: May 31, 2017**

Pursuant to Article X, Sections 10.8 of the terms and conditions of the contract to charter a public school academy and related documents issued by the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees ("University Board") to Taylor International Academy ("Academy"), dated July 1, 2015 ("Contract"), the Center Director of The Governor John Engler Center for Charter Schools, as the authorized representative of the University Board ("Center Director"), issues this Notice of Contract Suspension, upon reasonable belief that certain conditions or circumstances exist such that the Academy Board:

- (1) has placed staff or students at risk; and
- (2) is not properly exercising its fiduciary obligations to protect and preserve the Academy's public funds and property;

Based on information and belief, the Center's Director is aware that two (2) of the three (3) appointed board members have resigned from the Academy leaving the Academy Board unable to act. Additionally, the Academy's Educational Service Provider is no longer providing services including critical members of the administrative team.

Pursuant to Article X, Section 10.8 (b) of the terms and conditions of the Contract and notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, any state school aid funds received by the University Board after a decision by the Center Director to suspend the Contract, shall be retained by the University Board for the Academy until the Contract is reinstated, or shall be returned to the Michigan Department of Treasury upon the State's request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Schumacher".

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By: Cindy Schumacher

Its: Director

Dated: May 31, 2017