



October 14, 2019

Chair Peter Maier
The Washington State Board of Education
PO Box 47206
600 Washington St SE
Olympia, WA 98504-7206

RE: Closure of Ashé Preparatory Academy

Dear Chair Maier,

Pursuant to Washington Charter School Commission (“Commission”) rule (WAC 108-40-140(2)), the Commission provides notice that Ashé Preparatory Academy (“Ashé Prep”) has chosen to terminate its charter contract on October 11, 2019.

On October 4, 2019, Ashé Prep’s Board of Directors passed a resolution declaring its intent to cease operations as a charter public school on October 11, 2019.

The Commission, in partnership with Ashé Prep, is entering into a termination agreement. The agreement will include protocols to ensure timely notification to parents, orderly transition of students and student records to new schools, and proper disposition of public school funds, property and assets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua Halsey", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Joshua Halsey, Executive Director
Washington State Charter School Commission

CC: Randy Spaulding
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Cindi Williams