

Dear Ms. Gibbons,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Remote Renewal Site Visit Report for Discovery Charter School. Below, we briefly summarize the impact of the shutdown caused by the COVID pandemic and the subsequent cancellation of the NYS Test on both the availability of data related to academic performance (Benchmark 1) and the status of the DCS budget as of the end of the 2019-20 school year (Benchmark 4). We also provide updates on our progress toward meeting benchmarks 1, 4, 9, and 10-- information that was not available at the time of the Remote Site Visit.

Benchmark 1: We note that our level of compliance with Benchmark 1 is based on NYS test data gathered in spring 2019, prior to implementing our 2019-

for background checks via fingerprinting for new employees, and the school calendar. We will review with the Charter School Office any additional compliance issues, and promptly address them.

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