

STATE CHARTER SCHOOL CHANGE/AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

This Request Form **MUST** include a copy of the governing body minutes from the meeting at which the amendment was approved.

Please complete and submit this form to:

Abby Lewis, Attorney for the Public Education Commission, New Mexico Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 1508, Santa Fe, NM 87504 AND
Tony Gerlicz, Director, Options for Parents, Public Education Department, Charter Schools Division, Room 301, 300 Don Gaspar, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Name of State-Chartered School: J. Paul Taylor Academy

Date submitted: _____ Contact Name: Cynthia Risner-Schiller E-mail: cynthia.risner@gmail.com

Date of Governing Body Approval: 8/13/2014

Original Signature of Governing Council President or Designee: _____ Date: 8/13/14

Printed Name of Governing Council President or Designee: Jana Williams

Current Charter Application or Contract Section and Page	Current Charter Statement(s)	Proposed Revision/Amendment Statement(s)	Rationale for Revision/Amendment
<p>IV. CHARTER SCHOOL MISSION AND STATEMENT OF NEED</p> <p>Administrative School Goals Page 17</p>	<p>The 40 day report of each of the first 5 school years will show increased student diversity resulting in a closer reflection of the ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the Las Cruces Public School District.</p>	<p>J. Paul Taylor Academy's admission process shall not discriminate against anyone regarding race, gender, national origin, color, ability level, or age.</p> <p>J. Paul Taylor Academy continues to encourage applicants to increase our diversity.</p>	<p><i>J. Paul Taylor Academy is open to all students living in the district of Las Cruces Public Schools, but the demographics of the students that have applied to J. Paul Taylor Academy vary from Las Cruces Public Schools. J. Paul Taylor's initial population was largely Caucasian, middle class. In addition, the sibling preference policy as allowed by NMSA Chapter 22-8B-4.1B2 has made increasing diversity more difficult.</i></p> <p><i>In an effort to increase our diversity, J. Paul Taylor Academy strives to attract students from the LCPS Headstart School, by Public Notice in the Las Cruces Sun-News, on our website, with a sign in front of the school, with notices in community centers, grocery centers, other public locations and by word of mouth.</i></p>

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Public Education Commission Chair: _____ Date: _____

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