

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>I. NUMBER OF GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS</p> <p>Page 61</p>	<p>The Governance Council will serve as the governing body of J. Paul Taylor Academy. The Governance Council will be established with seven (7) or nine (9) voting members, satisfying the statutory requirements of the Charter School Act, NMSA 1978, Section 22.8B.1 et. seq. Each position will be assigned a number to assist in determining staggered council terms.</p>	<p>The Governance Council will serve as the governing body of J. Paul Taylor Academy. The Governance Council will be established with a minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of thirteen (13) voting members, satisfying the statutory requirements of the Charter School Act, NMSA 1978, Section 22.8B.1 et. seq. Each position will be assigned a number to assist in determining staggered council terms.</p>	<p><i>The Governance Council of J. Paul Taylor Academy has many responsibilities and tasks. Our goal is to have a strong Governance Council with different strengths and experience to make the Council stronger and more efficient.</i></p>

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Public Education Commission Chair: _____ Date: _____

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