

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>Mission Statement page 17</p>	<p>Mission Statement J Paul Taylor Academy, in alliance with families at the school and offer a rigorous, well rounded dual language, project based instructional program in a smaller school to promote academic excellence for the diverse students of the Las Cruces area.</p>	<p>Mission Statement J Paul Taylor Academy, in alliance with families at the school and community, will offer a rigorous, well rounded Spanish Acquisition, project based instructional program in a smaller school to promote academic excellence for the diverse students of the Las Cruces area.</p>	<p><i>Dual Language requires students who are native Spanish speakers that model the language for and partner with the other students in class. J. Paul Taylor Academy does not have any native Spanish speakers or other ELL students enrolled. We are following the key components of the Gomez & Gomez Dual Language Enrichment Model including Language of the Day, Bilingual Learning Centers and Bilingual Research Centers, Project-Based Learning, and Separation of Languages for Content-Area Instruction. With the guidance from instructors at Gomez & Gomez, we are changing the name to more accurately reflect that we are teaching all students Spanish incorporated with the academic curriculum.</i></p>

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Public Education Commission Chair: _____ Date: _____

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