

**AMENDMENT TO THE FLORIDA STANDARD CHARTER RENEWAL CONTRACT**

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT** entered into as of \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026  
by and between

**The School Board of Clay County, Florida, a body corporate operating and  
existing under the Laws of the State of Florida**

and

**FLORIDA CHARTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**, a not-for-profit  
corporation, organized under the law of the State of Florida, doing business as **Clay  
Charter Academy**

**WHEREAS**, the parties entered into a Florida Standard Charter Renewal  
Contract on or about **April 2, 2020**, which incorporates by reference the School's  
Charter School Application wherein the School was authorized to operate a charter  
school, grades K-6 school, known as Clay Charter Academy in Clay County, Florida and  
Renewal Agreement was agreement beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2035;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the School has achieved status as High Performing as designated  
by the Florida Department of Education;

**WHEREAS**, the School is permitted under Section 1002.331(2), Florida Statutes  
to expand its grades of service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Terms of Charter permits a formal amendment of the contract  
during its term through mutual agreement of the parties, provided such modifications  
are agreed to in writing and executed by both parties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual  
covenants and terms herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:


**Section 1, b(3), Charter Modification:** The Charter may be modified during its  
initial term or any renewal term only upon approval of both parties. No such  
modification shall be enforceable unless it is in writing and approved by both the  
Governing Board and the Sponsor. If the modification involves changes to the grade

levels, except as provided by law for high-performing charter schools, the School must provide information acceptable to the Sponsor relating to operational capacity, curriculum, budget, facilities, and staff.

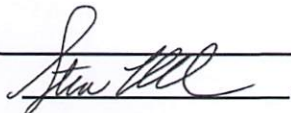
**Section 3 Students:** The Charter contract shall be amended to permit the School to expand the operation from **Grades K-8** to **Grades K-12** charter school as part of a phased expansion. This involves adding one high school grade level over four years beginning in the 2026-2027 school year as referenced in the Clay Charter Academy 9-12 Expansion packet provided with requesting letter on February 23, 2026 (attached exhibit 1).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Amendment to Charter School Renewal Contract as of the 26 day of March, 2026.

**SCHOOL**

By: Eric K Johnson 3.26.26  
 **President** **Date**

**ATTESTED:**

By: Steve Knobl 3.26.26  
 **Secretary** **Date**


THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:  5-7-2026  
Erin Skipper, Board Chair Date

ATTESTED:

By:  5/11/26  
David Broskie, Superintendent Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:  5/11/26  
John P. Steinmetz, Esq., Attorney for the School Board Date