#### CHARTER SCHOOL PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

This Performance Certificate ("Certificate") is executed on April 14, 2022, by and between the Idaho Public Charter School Commission (the "Authorizer") and Idaho College and Career Readiness Academy, Inc. (the "Charter Holder") for the purpose of operating Idaho Technical Career Academy (the "School"), an independent public school organized as an Idaho nonprofit corporation and established under the Public Charter Schools Act of 1998, Idaho Code section 33-5201 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Charter Schools Act").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charter Holder is a non-profit entity incorporated with a board of directors; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2013 the Authorizer approved the Charter Holder's new charter school petition; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2017, the Authorizer conditionally renewed the School's charter for a five-year term of operations to begin July 1, 2017 and end on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2022, the Authorizer conditionally renewed the School's charter for a subsequent five-year term of operations to begin July 1, 2022 and end on June 30, 2027.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual understandings contained herein, the Authorizer and the Charter Holder agree as follows:

#### **SECTION 1: TERMS OF AUTHORIZATION**

- A. Establishment of School. The Charter Holder is hereby authorized to implement at the School the program described in the Charter, attached to this Certificate as Appendix C and incorporated herein by this reference. Any significant changes to any section of the Charter, including the educational program, facilities plan, financial plan, or the management plan, during the School's pre-operational period or first operational term shall be treated as an amendment in accordance with the Authorizer's policy.
- **B.** Term of Agreement. The School's operational term shall be from July 1, 2022 and end on June 30, 2027. Subsequent terms of operation may be issued by the Authorizer in accordance with Idaho Code and Authorizer policy.
- C. Renewal Conditions. The School is conditionally approved to operate. Applicable conditions are attached as Appendix B and incorporated herein by this reference. If all renewal conditions have been completed to the satisfaction of the Authorizer by the stated due date, the School shall continue operations through the remainder of the current Certificate term. In the event that all renewal conditions have not been completed to the satisfaction of the Authorizer by the stated due date, the Authorizer will consider whether to exercise its authority to revoke the School's Charter at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

#### **SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

- **A. School Mission.** The mission of the School is as follows:
  - ITCA is a virtual career technical education charter school that provides an occupational sequence of instruction that will prepare Idaho students to obtain the necessary technical skills needed to succeed.
- **B.** Grades Served. The School may serve students in grades 9 through 12.
- **C. Design Elements.** The School shall implement and maintain the following essential design elements of its educational program:
  - i. The School shall provide academic core curriculum aligned to state standards. This shall be verified by the accreditation report.
  - ii. The School shall provide a sequence of instruction in career-technical pathways. A Pathway is a three-year sequence of focused coursework in a particular career cluster; all students will be continually enrolled in career technical coursework. This shall be verified by the accreditation report.
  - iii. The School shall place each student with an advisory teacher. This shall be verified by the accreditation report.
  - iv. The School shall foster industry involvement. This shall be verified by the accreditation report.
- **D. Standardized Testing.** Students of the School shall be tested with the same standardized tests as other Idaho public school students.
- **E.** Accreditation. The School shall be accredited as provided by rule of the State Board of Education. The School shall be accredited or appropriately credentialed by Cognia. All reports issued to the School from the accrediting agency shall be submitted to the Authorizer within five days of receipt.

#### **SECTION 3: SCHOOL GOVERNANCE**

- A. Governing Board. The School shall be governed by a non-profit board of directors (the "Board") incorporated by the Charter Holder. The Board shall serve as public agents authorized by the Authorizer, in a manner that is consistent with the terms of this Certificate, so long as such provisions are in accordance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations. The Board shall have final authority with respect to the School's operation, and shall have the responsibility of overseeing academic achievement, financial stability, and operational management of the School. The Charter Holder shall also be responsible for maintaining and enforcing a compliant Board and providing overall Board stewardship for the School.
- **B.** Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The articles of incorporation and bylaws of the Charter Holder shall provide for governance of the operation of the School as a nonprofit corporation and a public charter school, and shall at all times be consistent with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and this Certificate. The Charter Holder shall notify the Authorizer of any modification to the articles of incorporation or bylaws within five business days of approval by the Charter Holder.
- C. Charter Board Composition. The composition of the Board shall at all times be determined by

and consistent with the articles of incorporation and bylaws, and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and policies. The Charter Holder shall notify the Authorizer of any changes to its composition and provide an amended School Leadership Roster within five business days of it taking effect.

#### SECTION 4: AUTHORIZER ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **A.** Oversight Allowing Autonomy. The Authorizer's role shall be to evaluate the School's performance outcomes according to this Certificate and the Performance Framework, and shall be to provide compliance oversight. The Authorizer shall comply with the provisions of the Charter Schools Act and the terms of this Certificate in a manner that does not unduly inhibit the autonomy of the School.
- **B.** Charter School Performance Framework. The Charter School Performance Framework ("Performance Framework") is attached and incorporated into this agreement as Appendix A. The Performance Framework shall be used to annually evaluate the School's academic achievement, Board stewardship, operational management, and financial stability. The specific terms of the Performance Framework are determined by the Authorizer and shall be binding on the School.
- **C. Identified Comparison Group.** For purposes of evaluating the School against the metrics and measures established in the Performance Framework, the School's comparison group shall be identified as described below and shall be established for the length of the Certificate term.
  - i. The School's comparison group shall include the following schools:
    - All virtual schools in Idaho
- **D.** Authorizer to Monitor School Performance. The Authorizer shall monitor and report on the School's progress in relation to the indicators, measures, metrics, and targets set out in the Performance Framework. A formal report of the School's academic, financial, and operational performance ("Performance Report") shall be provided to the school and the public by the Authorizer annually. Data necessary to conduct this evaluation will be collected throughout the year. Additional reviews may be necessary if compliance concerns arise.
- **E. School Performance.** The School shall meet standard on all measures of the Performance Framework. The Authorizer shall renew any charter in which the School met all the terms of its Certificate, including all appendices, at the time of renewal.
- F. Performance Framework as Basis for Renewal of Charter. The School's performance in relation to the Performance Framework, as reported in the annual Performance Report issued by the Authorizer to the Charter Holder, shall provide the basis upon which the Authorizer shall decide whether to renew the School's Charter at the end of the Certificate term. The School's Performance Framework includes mission-specific measures, agreed to by the School and the Authorizer, and are incorporated in the Performance Framework.
- **G. Required Reports.** The School shall prepare and submit reports as required by the Authorizer's policy.
- **H.** Authorizer's Right to Review. The Authorizer maintains the right to request and review additional documentation if such becomes necessary in the course of regular oversight duties or to investigate the validity of a compliance concern. The Authorizer shall conduct its reviews in a

- manner that does not unduly inhibit the autonomy granted to the School.
- I. Site Visits. The Authorizer may conduct site visits in accordance with the Authorizer's policy. Reports from any site visit shall be made available to the School and shall be included in the School's annual Performance Report.

#### **SECTION 5: SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

- **A.** In General. The School and the Charter Holder shall operate at all times in accordance with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, local ordinances, and Authorizer policies applicable to public charter schools.
- **B. Maximum Enrollment.** The maximum number of students who may be enrolled in the School, across all programs, shall be 800.
- C. Equitable Enrollment Procedures. The School shall make student recruitment, admissions, enrollment, and retention decisions in a nondiscriminatory manner and without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, religion, ancestry, disability or need for special education services. In no event may the School limit admission based on race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender, income level, athletic ability, or proficiency in the English language. If there are more applications to enroll in the School than there are spaces available, the School shall select students to attend using a random selection process that shall be publicly noticed and open to the public.
  - i. Calendar. The School shall operate on a traditional nine-month calendar in which the last day of the regular term shall fall on or before June 30
  - ii. The School will offer a summer school session for the purpose of acceleration and/or credit recovery.
- **D.** School Facilities. The School shall operate at the following location(s): 1695 S Eagle Rd., Suite 150, Meridian, ID. The School shall provide the Authorizer with facilities documentation, including occupancy permits, fire marshal reports, building inspection reports, and health department reports for any facility newly occupied by the School, and any remodeling or construction project for which such documentation is necessary in accordance with Authorizer policy and in accordance with law, rule, regulations, and authorizer policy.
- **E.** Attendance Area. The School's primary attendance area shall be used for the purposes of determining applicability of this enrollment preference category.
  - i. The School's primary attendance areas is as follows: state of Idaho.
- **F. Staff.** Instructional staff shall be certified as provided by rule of the State Board of Education. All full-time staff members of the School shall be covered by the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho, federal social security, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation insurance, and health insurance.
- **G.** Alignment with All Applicable Law. The School shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. In the event any such laws, rules, or regulations are amended, the School shall be bound by any such amendment upon the effective date of said amendment.

#### **SECTION 6: SCHOOL FINANCE**

A. General. The School shall comply with all applicable financial and budget laws, rules,

- regulations, and financial reporting requirements, as well as the requirements contained in the School's Performance Framework.
- **B.** Financial Controls. At all times, the Charter Holder shall ensure that the School maintains appropriate governance, managerial procedures, and financial controls, which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) commonly accepted accounting practices and the capacity to implement them; (2) a checking account; (3) adequate payroll procedures; (4) procedures for the creation and review of monthly and quarterly financial reports, which procedures shall specifically identify the individual who will be responsible for preparing such financial reports in the following fiscal year; (5) internal control procedures for cash receipts, cash disbursements and purchases; and (6) maintenance of asset registers and financial procedures for grants, all in accordance with state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and Authorizer policy.
- **C. Financial Audit.** The School shall submit audited financial statements from an independent auditor to the Authorizer no later than November 1 of each year.
- **D.** Annual Budgets. The School shall adopt a budget for each fiscal year, prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The budget shall be in the Idaho Financial Accounting Reporting Management Systems (IFARMS) format or any other format as may be reasonably requested by the Authorizer.

#### SECTION 7: TERMINATION, NON-RENEWAL AND REVOCATION

- **A. Relinquishment.** Should the Charter Holder choose to relinquish its Charter before the expiration of this Certificate, it may do so upon written notice to the Authorizer. In such a case, the Authorizer's closure protocol shall begin immediately following written notification.
- **B. Nonrenewal.** The Authorizer may non-renew the Charter at the expiration of the Certificate if the School failed to meet one or more of the terms of its Certificate, including the Performance Framework. The Charter Holder may appeal a decision to non-renew directly to the State Board of Education.
- C. Revocation. The School's Charter may be revoked by the Authorizer if the School has failed to meet one or more of the renewal conditions, included in Appendix B, by the stated due date. The School's Charter may be revoked as provided by Idaho Code section 33-5209C. In such an event, the Authorizer shall consider whether to revoke the School's Charter at its next regularly scheduled meeting. The decision shall be made at that time. The Charter Holder may appeal a decision to revoke directly to the State Board of Education.
- **D.** Closure. The Authorizer's closure protocol shall begin immediately after a decision to relinquish is made by the Charter Holder, or a decision to revoke or non-renew or is made by the Authorizer. Closure protocol shall begin regardless of whether the Charter Holder appeals the decision. In the event that closure protocol begins, the School shall cease operations no later than the following June 30. Closure protocol shall only cease if the State Board of Education overturns the Authorizer's decision.

#### **SECTION 8: MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. No Employee or Agency Relationship. None of the provisions of this Certificate will be construed to create a relationship of agency, representation, joint venture, partnership, ownership, or employment between the Authorizer and the School.
- B. Additional Services. Except as may be expressly provided in this Certificate, as set forth in any subsequent written agreement between the School and the Authorizer, or as may be required by law, neither the School nor the Authorizer shall be entitled to the use of or access to the services, supplies, or facilities of the other.
- C. No Third-Party Beneficiary. This Certificate shall not create any rights in any third parties, nor shall any third party be entitled to enforce any rights or obligations that may be possessed by either party to this Certificate.
- **D.** Amendment. This Certificate may be amended by agreement between the School and the Authorizer in accordance with Authorizer policy. All amendments must be in writing and signed by the School and the Authorizer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Authorizer and the Charter Holder have executed this Performance Certificate to be effective April 14, 2022.

Chairman

Idaho Public Charter School Commission

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Idaho College and Career Readiness Academy, Inc. Governing Board

Appendix A: Performance Framework

Appendix B: Conditions

Appendix C: Charter

## Appendix A: Performance Framework



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# ACADEMIC MEASURES

# All School Measures

- 1. Math Proficiency
- 2. ELA Proficiency
- 3. College and Career Readiness

#### 1. MATH PROFICIENCY

Proficiency Rate: The PCSC will use the proficiency rates as determined by the Idaho Accountability Framework and reported via the Idaho Report Card.

Math and ELA Proficiency Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school's proficiency rate is greater than one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group, or the school's proficiency average is in 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile of all Idaho schools.
Meets Standard	The school's proficiency rate is equal to the mean or falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group.
Approaches Standard	The school's proficiency rate falls between the mean and one standard deviation below the mean of the identified comparison group.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school's proficiency rate is more than one standard deviation below the mean of the identified comparison group, OR the school has been identified for comprehensive or targeted support for three consecutive years as per the Idaho Consolidated Plan.

## 2. ELA PROFICIENCY

Proficiency Rate: The PCSC will use the proficiency rates as determined by the Idaho Accountability Framework and reported via the Idaho Report Card.

Math and ELA Proficiency Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school's proficiency rate is greater than one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group, or the school's proficiency average is in 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile of all Idaho schools.
Meets Standard	The school's proficiency rate is equal to the mean or falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group.
Approaches Standard	The school's proficiency rate falls between the mean and one standard deviation below the mean of the identified comparison group.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school's proficiency rate is more than one standard deviation below the mean of the identified comparison group, OR the school has been identified for comprehensive or targeted support for three consecutive years as per the Idaho Consolidated Plan.

## 3. COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR): Alternative schools will be evaluated based on their 5-Year ACGR. All other schools will be evaluated based on their 4-Year ACGR.

Graduation Rate: The PCSC will use either the 4-Year ACGR or the 5-Year ACGR as determined by the Idaho Accountability Framework and reported via the Idaho Report Card.

C&C Readiness Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school's 4-Year or 5-Year ACGR is greater than one standard deviation above the identified comparison group, OR the school's ACGR is 90%.
Meets Standard	The school's 4-Year or 5-Year ACGR is equal to the mean or falls between the mean and one standard deviation above the mean of the identified comparison group.
Approaches Standard	The school's 4-Year or 5-Year ACGR falls between the mean and one standard deviation below the mean of the identified comparison group.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school's 4-Year or 5-Year ACGR is more than one standard deviation below the identified comparison group.

# OPERATIONAL MEASURES

# **BOARD STEWARDSHIP**

- 1. Governance Structure
- 2. Governance Oversight
- 3. Governance Compliance

## OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

- 4. Student Services
- 5. Data Security and Information Transparency
- 6. Facility and Services
- 7. Operational Compliance

#### **BOARD GOVERNANCE**

## 1. Governance Structure Rubric

Data Sources: Board bylaws, articles of incorporation, and any courtesy letters or notifications issued to the school by entities responsible for oversight or enforcement.

Governance Structure Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	Board Bylaws are compliant with ID law. Articles of Incorporation are current.  No investigations were conducted into either ethical behavior or conflict of interest regarding any board director.  The board did not experience an Open Meeting Law violation that needed to be cured this year.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

#### 2. Governance Oversight Rubric

Data Sources: Board meeting minutes, school policies, continuous improvement plan (or other strategic planning evidence if submitted by the school), and verification of submission of annual administrator evaluation.

Governance Oversight Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	The board reviews academic data in a timely and thorough manner. The board reviews financial reports in a timely and thorough manner. The board maintains compliant policies.  The board engages in strategic planning.  The board conducts a compliant annual evaluation of their school leader and/or management organization.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

## 3. Governance Compliance Rubric

Data Sources: If applicable, courtesy letters/notifications of concerns, investigation, or findings issued to the school by entities responsible for oversight or enforcement, and any documentation of correction provided by the school.

Governance Compliance Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	The PCSC did not issue any courtesy letters or notify an external investigative body of compliance concerns this year.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non- compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non- compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

## OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

#### 4. Student Services Rubric

Data Sources: If applicable, any notifications or courtesy letters issued by the SDE or SBOE which required corrective action with regard to the school's ELL, SPED, or College and Career Readiness programs, as well as any documentation submitted by the school evidencing correction.

Student Services Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	All of the following are true:
	<ul> <li>The school's English Language Learner program is in good standing;</li> <li>The school's Special Education program is in good standing; The school's college and career readiness program is in good standing; and</li> <li>The school's federal programs are in good standing.</li> </ul>
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

## 5. Data Security and Information Transparency Rubric

Data Sources: periodic desk audit of school website, and any formal notifications regarding data security or public records compliance.

Data Security and Information Transparency Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year
Meets Standard	The school's website is compliant with I.C. 33-133(7) (data collection, access, and security policy); I.C. 33-320 (continuous improvement plan); and I.C. 33-357 (expenditures updated monthly, contracts, performance reports, and annual budgets). The school did not experience any issues involving data security this year. The school did not experience any compliance issue regarding public records requests this year.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

# 6. Facility and Services Rubric

Data Sources: Verification of meal service program and transportation services via public documents and/or school website, and any notifications of concerns regarding occupancy or safety issued to the school by entities responsible for oversight or enforcement.

Facility and Building Services Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	The school's occupancy certificate is current.  The school maintains current safety inspections and drills.  The school provides daily transportation to students in compliance with Idaho Code. The school provides a compliant lunch program.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

# 7. Operational Compliance Rubric

Data Sources: Periodic observation of enrollment lottery, and if applicable, any corrective action plans issued by the SDE not related to special education, ELL, or college and career readiness (as these are captured elsewhere), or formal notification of late reports or enrollment violations.

Operational Compliance Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	Required reports are submitted accurately and on time. The school maintains a compliant enrollment process. No correct action plans were issued by the SDE this year.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was taken within 30 days.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school was informed of or became aware of non-compliance and action to correct the issue was not taken within 30 days.

# FINANCIAL MEASURES

# NEAR TERM HEALTH

- 1. Current Ratio
- 2. Unrestricted Days Cash
- 3. Default
- 4. Enrollment Variance

## SUSTAINABLE HEALTH

- 5. Total Margin and 3Yr Aggregated Total Margin
- 6. Cash Flow and Multi-Year Cash Flow
- 7. Debt Service Coverage Ratio
- 8. Debt to Asset Ratio
- 9. Financial Compliance Rubric

## NEAR-TERM HEALTH

## 1. Current Ratio

Calculation: Current Assets divided by Current Liabilities

Data Source: Annual Fiscal Audit Report

Current Ratio Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has a current ratio of more than 1.5
Meets Standard	The school has a current ratio of at least 1.1 (or between 1.0 and 1.1 with a 1-year positive trend)
Approaches Standard	The school has a current ratio of between .9 and 1.0 (or between 1.0 and 1.1 with a 1-year negative trend)
Does Not Meet Standard	The school has a current ratio of .9 or less.

## 2. Unrestricted Days Cash

Calculation: Unrestricted Cash and investments divided by ((Total Expenses minus Depreciation Expense)

/ 365)

Unrestricted Days Cash Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has more than 60 days cash on hand
Meets Standard	The school has 60 days cash OR between 30- and 60-days cash and one-year trend is positive. Note: Schools in their first or second year of operation must have a minimum of 30 days cash.
Approaches Standard	The school has between 15-30 days cash OR between 30-60 days cash, but one-year trend is negative.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school has fewer than 15 days cash on hand.

## 3. Default

Calculation: No calculation.

Data Source: Annual Fiscal Audit Report, Terms of Debt, Other Formal Notifications Received by School.

Default Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for at least 3 consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	The school is not in default of any financial obligations and did not experience any instances of default during the fiscal year. Financial obligations include, but are not limited to, making payments to vendors and utility services on time, complying with all loan covenants, filing any reports required for maintenance of grants or philanthropic funds, meeting all tax obligations, and operating without financial judgements or property liens.
Approaches Standard	The school experienced one or more instances of minor default during the fiscal year (such as making late payments); however, the school is not currently in default of any financial obligations.
Does Not Meet Standard	School is currently in default of financial obligations.

## 4. Enrollment Variance

Calculation: Actual enrollment as of the first Friday in November (drawn from ISEE) divided by enrollment projections as submitted directly to the IPCSC in July.

Data Source: ISEE and direct school report

Enrollment Variance Rubr	ric
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for at least 3 consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year.
Meets Standard	Enrollment variance is equal to or greater than 95%.
Approaches Standard	Enrollment variance was between 90% and 95%, OR the enrollment variance was less than 90% and the school provided a mid-year amended budget evidencing at least a break-even budget based on mid-term enrollment and any resulting revenue adjustments.
Does Not Meet Standard	Enrollment variance was less than 90% and the school did not provide evidence of mid-year budget amendments or operational changes evidencing at least a break-even budget based on mid-term enrollment and any resulting revenue adjustments.

#### SUSTAINABLE HEALTH

# 5. Total Margin and 3Yr Aggregated Total Margin Calculation:

Most Recent Year Total Margin: 2019 Net Income divided by 2019 Total Revenue.

3-Year Aggregated Total Margin: (2019 Net Income +2018 Net Income +2017 Net Income) divided by (2019 Total Revenue +2018 Total Revenue +2017 Total Revenue)

Total Margin and 3-Yr Aggregated Total Margin	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year
Meets Standard	Aggregated 3-year Total Margin is positive and the most recent year Total Margin is positive OR Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is greater than -1.5 percent, the trend is positive for the last two years, and the most recent year Total Margin is positive. Note: For schools in their first or second year of operation, the cumulative Total Margin must be positive.
Approaches Standard	Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is greater than -1.5 percent, but trend does not "Meet Standard".
Does Not Meet Standard	Aggregated 3-Year Total Margin is less than or equal to -1.5 percent OR the most recent year Total Margin is less than -10 percent.

#### 6. Cash Flow and Multi-Year Cash Flow

## Calculation (example years are included as reference):

Most Recent Year Cash Flow: 2020 Cash and Investments minus 2019 Cash and

Investments Previous Year Cash Flow: 2019 Cash and Investments minus 2018

Cash and Investments Multi-Year Cash Flow: 2020 Cash and Investments minus

2018 Cash and Investments

Cash Flow and Multi-Year Cash Flow	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year
Meets Standard	Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is positive, and Cash Flow is positive in the most recent year is positive, OR Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is negative, but documentation identifies this as a result of a one-time, planned purchase (such as a facility remodel).  Note: Schools in their first or second year of operation must have positive cash flow.
Approaches Standard	Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is positive, but Cash Flow is negative in the most recent year.
Does Not Meet Standard	Multi-Year Cumulative Cash Flow is negative, and no documentation identifies this as a result of a one-time, planned purchase.

# 7. Debt Service Coverage Ratio

#### Calculation:

If school owns its facility or if the school leases its facility and the lease is capitalized: (Net Income + Depreciation Expense + Interest Expense) divided by (Principal + Interest + Lease Payments)

If school leases its facility and the lease is not capitalized: (Facility Lease Payments + Net Income + Depreciation Expense + Interest Expense) divided by (Principal + Interest + Lease Payments)

Data Source: Annual Fiscal Audit Report

Debt Service Coverage Ratio Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school's debt service coverage ratio is 1.5 or greater OR the school operates debt-free.
Meets Standard	Debt Service Coverage Ratio is between 1.1 and 1.49
Approaches Standard	The school's debt service coverage ratio is between .9 and 1.09
Does Not Meet Standard	Debt Service Coverage Ratio is less than .9

#### 8. Debt to Asset Ratio

Calculation: Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets

Debt to Asset Ratio	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year., OR the school operates debt-free.
Meets Standard	The school's Debt to Asset Ratio is less than 0.9
Approaches Standard	The school's Debt to Asset Ratio is between 0.9. and 1.0
Does Not Meet Standard	The school's Debt to Asset Ratio is greater than 1.0

# 9. Financial Compliance Rubric

Calculation: Total Liabilities divided by Total Assets

Data Source: Annual Fiscal Audit Report, Desk Audit of Policies, Other Formal Notifications Received by

School

Financial Compliance Rubric	
Exceeds Standard	The school has met standard for 3 or more consecutive years, including the most recently completed school year
Meets Standard	Accounting Practices: finances are managed in compliance with GAAP. Financial Transparency: expenditures and contracts are posted on the school's site. Internal Controls: the school's internal controls are compliant.
Approaches Standard	The school was informed of non-compliance with accounting practices, financial transparency, or internal controls, and prompt action to correct is in evidence.
Does Not Meet Standard	The school is operating under a notification of fiscal concern or a notification of possible or imminent closure OR the school was informed of non-compliance with accounting practices, financial transparency, or internal controls and the issues were not corrected within 30 days.

## **Appendix B: Conditions**

#### Appendix B: Conditions of Renewal

- 1. <u>Condition 1</u>: At least 27% of ITCA's continuously-enrolled students in grades 9 and 10 achieve proficiency on the statewide math assessment (currently the ISAT) by June 30, 2024. This condition is based on the school making progress toward the proficiency rate necessary to meet standard on this measure.
- 2. Condition 2: ITCA's negotiated performance certificate shall include a maximum enrollment number not to exceed 800 students. However, ITCA will be permitted to request an increase in this enrollment number through the charter revision process. This condition considers that the average enrollment at ITCA across the five (5) years preceding the COVID-19 pandemic was 112 students, and that at the highest point during the pandemic, ITCA's enrollment peaked at 290 students. The purpose of this condition is to ensure budget predictability for all schools and to ensure that emergency growth decisions are made by the appropriate entity. This condition must be met by July 1, 2022.
- 3. Condition 3: ITCA is no longer "exempt from some or all measures within the financial portion of the Performance Framework," as stated in ITCA's current performance certificate. ITCA's financial outcomes based on the financial measures of the Commission's Performance Framework are no longer exempt from publication in ITCA's annual performance report. The purpose of this condition is to ensure that the public has access to an annual performance report that provides complete and transparent information about ITCA's financial outcomes. This condition must be met by July 1, 2022.