



AUDUBON CENTER OF THE NORTH WOODS - CHARTER SCHOOL DIVISION

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February 12, 2015

Board of Directors
c/o Sandi Hammersten
North Lakes Academy
308 15th St. SW
Forest Lake, MN 55025

Re: ACNW Renewal Decision for North Lakes Academy

Dear Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors of the Audubon Center of the North Woods, at its board meeting on Saturday February 7, 2015 voted to reauthorize the North Lakes Academy and enter into a new contract for a term of 5 years, from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.

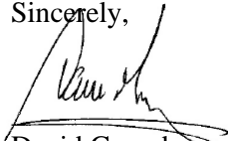
A renewed contract will articulate expectations for Academic, Financial, Operations and Environmental Education performance that are unique to your school. This contract must be signed and executed by June 30, 2015.

Attached, you will find the final reauthorization evaluation and recommendation that ACNW staff presented to the board as well as the resolution that the board adopted in regards to your school's reauthorization. Please review these materials, as they provide information about the strengths and areas for continuous improvement that ACNW staff has identified. This will help guide the contracting process as points of emphasis.

ACNW staff requests 20 minutes on your board meeting agenda on March 24 to present this decision and to outline the process that ACNW staff will engage in with your board and leadership to set goals for and execute a new contract. Please confirm your board meeting date and ACNW's position on the agenda.

Congratulations on earning a renewed contract with ACNW. We look forward to our continued relationship with North Lakes Academy.

Sincerely,



David Greenberg

Director of Charter School Authorizing

CC: Jackie Saunders, Executive Director, North Lakes Academy
Cam Stottler, Assistant Executive Director, North Lakes Academy