

October 10, 2012

Utah State Office of Education  
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Dear Utah Board of Education,

We are writing to provide a brief update as requested regarding our matriculation agreement which was approved by you last April 13, 2012. The agreement, allowed in Utah Code 53A-1a-506, is between Noah Webster Academy and Freedom Preparatory Academy which are located near each other in Utah Valley. Both schools use similar curriculum and have similar student populations and family involvement.

The agreement allowed Freedom to reserve up to ten seventh grade seats specifically for sixth graders leaving Noah Webster who preferred the same model of charter school education on into the middle years and through twelfth grade. Noah Webster is a K-6 school while Freedom is expanding through twelfth grade.

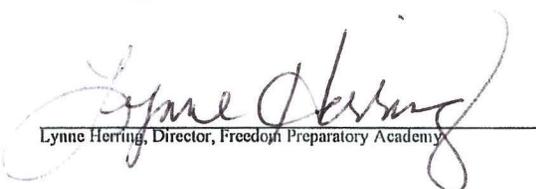
We had several families from Noah Webster attend the open house held at Freedom in January. The agreement was approved on May 15, 2012, well after the lottery for students had been completed during March. To date, Freedom had three Noah Webster students apply for seats. One is enrolled this year. The two other students were accepted into Karl Maeser Preparatory Academy. Freedom has filled the remaining seats for this year.

In the beginning weeks of this school year, we have had several inquiries regarding interest in the agreement for next year, which indicates to us that families are aware of the opportunity and process and would likely intend to apply through it during the 2012-13 lottery period.

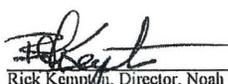
Freedom Prep believes that it will be a valuable instrument to have in place for future years and plans to apply for an extension to the one year agreement with the same number of seats dedicated for use by Noah Webster students. After a couple of additional years, we will have identified any patterns and if the need for this agreement remains between the two schools.

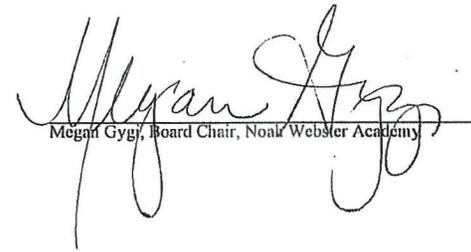
If you have questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate in contacting either school Director.

Sincerely,

  
Lynne Herring, Director, Freedom Preparatory Academy

  
Ken Parkinson, Board Chair, Freedom Preparatory Academy

  
Rick Kempf, Director, Noah Webster Academy

  
Megan Gygi, Board Chair, Noah Webster Academy