

**Amended UMSL Performance Framework and Contract
North Side Community School
Contract Years: SY20 – SY29**

The UMSL Performance Framework attached as Exhibit A is an amendment to the UMSL Charter Contract for SY20 – SY29 and was entered into the 21st day of May, 2024 on behalf of the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL), and North Side Community School, a Missouri nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to Chapter 355, RSMo., (hereinafter referred to as "NSCS"). Together, UMSL and NSCS may be referred to as "the parties."

WHEREAS, the UMSL Charter Contract for SY20 – SY29 was entered into the 1st day of April, 2019 by and between THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, on behalf of the University of Missouri - St. Louis (hereinafter referred to as UMSL), and any other campus, unit or department owned and operated by THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI deemed necessary to satisfy the statutory requirements for sponsorship of a charter school, and North Side Community School, a Missouri nonprofit corporation incorporated pursuant to Chapter 355, RSMo., (hereinafter referred to as "NSCS");

WHEREAS, the renewal of NSCS's charter was pursuant to a defined Performance Contract for the duration of the first five years of the ten-year renewal term, with the expectation that a new Performance Contract would be defined for the second five years of the ten-year renewal term;

WHEREAS, in alignment with 5 CSR 20-100.260.3(B.1-3), the UMSL Charter School Contract includes the specific academic, financial, learning environment, governance, and operations and compliance performance expectations as outlined in the UMSL Performance Framework, an essential component of the Charter School Contract. The UMSL Charter School Office (UMSL CSO) considers state assessment data and other student achievement outcomes relative to the Performance Framework when making expansion, intervention, renewal, revocation, and closure decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Performance Framework clearly defines performance expectations for the term of the Charter School Contract, the sources of data used to evaluate charter school performance against these expectations, and the targets that the charter school must meet to earn renewal in the following areas:

- Pupil academic standards for all students and significant Student Groups within each charter school, aligned to standards adopted by the State Board of Education, as

- outlined in and in accordance with sections 160.405.1(7), 160.405.4(6), and 160.405.9(2)(a), RSMo;
- Financial performance expectations, which measure both near-term and long-term financial health, including, but not limited to, those outlined in section 160.405.9(2)(b), RSMo;
 - Organizational performance expectations, including, but not limited to, compliance with all governance-related laws, the fulfillment of all state and federal requirements regarding fair and appropriate service to students with disabilities, and the maintenance of a safe and operationally sound facility, as outlined in sections 160.405.4 and 160.405.11–14, RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above-premises and the individual and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

The University of Missouri –St. Louis (UMSL) and North Side Community School (NSCS) agree to the UMSL Performance Framework (Exhibit A) as a replacement of the Performance Contract initially included in the UMSL Charter Contract for SY20 – SY29.

The UMSL Charter School Contract entered on April 1, 2019 remains active, with the attached Performance Framework (Exhibit A) and updated UMSL CSO Handbook (Exhibit B) as amendments to said contract.

NSCS shall comply with all policies and procedures as outlined in the UMSL Charter School Office Handbook, and any amendments thereto.

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Agreement by all Parties

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amended Performance Framework and Contract and/or authorized same to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date shown below their respective signatures.

NSCS and UMSL agree that substantial failure to meet the terms of the Charter School Contract inclusive of the Performance Framework and UMSL CSO Handbook, could cause UMSL to place NSCS on probation and/or revoke the Charter School Contract. Probation will require a remediation plan for addressing all deficiencies in the following year. Failure to remediate will result in a recommendation for revocation of the Charter School Contract and closure of the school at the end of the school year, or as otherwise defined in the UMSL CSO Handbook.

Furthermore, the Charter School Contract is for ten (10) years, through June 20, 2029. In the ninth year (SY28), NSCS and UMSL will determine, based on UMSL's policy and procedures and NSCS's successful completion of the Charter School Contract, if the school is prepared for renewal. At that time, a new Charter School Contract may be created to address the next years of the proposed, renewed charter.

In agreement:

The Board of Directors of NSCS approved this Amended UMSL Performance Framework and Contract on _____.

Signature of NSCS Board President: _____ Date: _____

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Exhibits

- A: Performance Framework North Side Community School
- B: UMSL Charter School Office Handbook