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August 31st, 2018

Mr. Darrin Mire, Chairman of Dryades YMCA
Mr. Doug Evans, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Dryades Y.M.C.A. d.b.a. James Singleton Charter School
5552 Read Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70127

Re: Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2

Dear Mr. Mire and Mr. Evans:

This correspondence corrects and replaces in its entirety our prior Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2 dated and sent to you on August 1, 2018.

I am writing to inform you that James Singleton Charter School is receiving this Level 2 Notice of Non-Compliance based upon recent outcomes of a formal review of the school's special education practices conducted by the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) and the Independent Monitor, under *P.B., et al. v. John White, et al.*, Case 2:10-cv-04049. OPSB was notified by the LDOE that James Singleton was placed on a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for Related Services based upon the state and independent monitoring of your school during the 2017-2018 school year.

Therefore, the school is considered non-compliant with its contractual obligations regarding students with disabilities, specifically related to: how individualized education plans' (IEP) present levels of academic and functional performance and goals are written in alignment with expectations set forth by the State Education Agency; membership of the IEP team; and provision of services. It is critically important that your organization address the concerns noted by the LDOE immediately. In order to return to good standing, James Singleton Charter School will need to successfully exit the CAP issued by the state. OPSB will await confirmation of the state's assessment and make any additional reviews for compliance it sees fit before Singleton Charter School can return to good standing.

We look forward to your compliance by the determined timelines of the LDOE. Failure to respond to these remedies may result in escalated consequences, including, but not limited to, additional intervention or reduction in charter term upon renewal. Please contact Danalyn Hypolite at Danalyn.Hypolite@opsb.us with any questions that you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Dina Hasiotis,
Executive Director of School Performance