

Exhibit “A”

No portions of Exhibit “A” may be changed unless amended pursuant to Charter Agreement Section 5.3

1. Name: The name of the Charter School shall be Moab Charter School.
2. Applicant: A Charter Agreement is granted to Moab Community School, which applied on August 6, 2004.
3. Location: The charter school shall be established in Moab, Utah, located within the Grand County School District, which is material to its authorization.
4. Mission statement: “Academics, Arts, Excellence.”
5. Purpose(s) of the charter school: The Charter School purposes consistent with U.C.A. §53G-5-104 include:
 - a. Continue to improve student learning through educating the whole child with the objective of enabling students to become self-motivated, life-long learners filled with compassion and respect for themselves, one another, and the world.
 - b. Encourage the use of innovative teaching methods through a developmentally-appropriate educational program designed to nurture the healthy growth and development of each child, ignite the imagination, and provide an environment where creativity will flourish.
 - c. Empower all students to face challenges with grit and determination—not fearing failure— but learning from it.
 - d. Provide opportunities for greater parental involvement in management decisions at the school level through encouraging community involvement.
6. Key elements of the charter school: The key elements of the Charter School, as set forth in the application, are programs and processes that make this school unique. They will be included in the State Charter School Board annual review as assurances and included in the School Accountability Framework Comprehensive reviews.
 - a. We enrich the Utah Core Standards with arts, outdoor education, and creative experiential learning opportunities.
 - b. We provide daily engagement opportunities with families to support each child’s unique path of development.
 - c. We create a culture of respect for oneself and for others, responsibility, and compassion through daily intentional practice.
 - d. We offer a large enough student population to offer all programmatic elements listed in the approved charter application.

- e. We offer site-based education and thus do not offer distance or online education, as it is defined by the Utah State Board of Education.

7. Opening School Year: 2004-2005

8. Student Population: The grade levels served, and the maximum authorized enrollment is:

- a. Grades Served: Kindergarten through sixth grade
- b. Maximum Authorized Enrollment: 140

9. Enrollment preferences permitted by board policy and UCA §53G-6-502:

- a. a child of an employee of the charter school;
- b. a child or grandchild of a member of the charter school governing board;
- c. a sibling of an individual who was previously or is presently enrolled in the charter school;
- d. a student articulating from one charter school to another pursuant to an articulation agreement between the charter schools that is approved by the State Charter School Board;

10. Structure of governing board:

- a. Number of board members: 5 to 11
- b. Appointment of board members: Vote by the existing board members
- c. Board members' terms of office: 4 years with staggered membership
- d. Meetings: Monthly, at least 10 per year

12. Administrative rules waived: None

13. Additional school specific standards used to assess School Achievement in the Charter School Accountability Framework: Relative Academic Performance
Moab Charter School will be at or above the median of 10 closest schools in state accountability. Definition of closest comparable schools: The following ten closest comparable schools were taken from the list compiled by the USBE using Gower's Similarity statistical model to compare the median growth percentile of schools in English Language Arts, Science, and Math.

Ten Closest Comparable Schools

C. S. Lewis Academy

Millford Elementary School

Greenwood Charter School

Valley Academy

Municipal School

Doxey School

Centennial School

Gateway Preparatory Academy

Copper Canyon School

Lakeview School

Median Comprehensive School Score: 60.5

13. State Accountability: As defined by statute and implemented by the Utah State Board of Education by rule or Federal plan.

14. Student Engagement, Financial, and Governance Measures: Defined by the SCSB, as required by rule and statute. School will be held to the approved Charter School Accountability Framework (subject to update and revision).

Moab Charter School