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Doug Evans, CEO
Darren Mire, Board Chairman
James M. Singleton Charter School
2220 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Re: Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Special Education (SPED) - Extended

Dear Mr. Evans and Mr. Mire:

I am writing to inform you that James M. Singleton Charter School's ("Singleton") Notice of Non-Compliance, Level 2: Special Education is hereby extended to October 30, 2019.

The OPSB Equity and Accountability Team met with Singleton's school leader, special education coordinator, and the third-party monitor, Educational Diagnostic Services and Consulting of Louisiana (EDSCLA), on March 28, 2019 and April 16, 2019. It was determined that while Singleton has been proactive in addressing the areas cited in the L2 Notice of Noncompliance for Special Education issued by OPSB on February 7, 2019, continued attention by the school staff is needed before EDSCLA can complete a final review of student's records to determine compliance at 95%. Therefore, the notice of noncompliance will need to extend past May 2019 and provide time for the school to meet and maintain 95% compliance.

We look forward to your cooperation and compliance by the determined timelines outlined in this correspondence. Failure to meet these expectations by the dates indicated may result in escalated consequences, including but not limited to reduction in charter term upon renewal, or revocation of your charter contract with OPSB. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Gayla Robbins Mair at gmair@opsb.us with any questions that you may have regarding this letter.

Yours in Education,

Kelli R. Peterson, Ed.D.
Senior Equity and Accountability Officer

cc: Dr. Henderson Lewis Jr., OPSB Superintendent