



April 10, 2025

To the Members of the Charter Schools Review Board:

The Franklin School of Innovation requests an amendment to our Charter to participate in the Federal School Lunch Program. Our school has worked diligently to expand and improve our school nutrition program. With the installation of a commercial kitchen as part of our permanent facility construction, we have the capacity to prepare and serve nutritious meals on campus. We are a Title I school serving a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced meals.

We have successfully completed the lengthy application process and we are very proud of our expanded nutrition program! Joining the Federal School Lunch program will provide a much-needed source of revenue to help us sustain this important service for our students and families, and will allow our families to receive some of the other benefits available under the Federal program.

We have submitted a revised Charter application, minutes showing our Board's approval of this change, and proof of approval to participate from School Nutrition.

We respectfully request that this change be approved to enable us to better serve our students and our community.

With appreciation,

Michelle Vruwink, Executive Director

Al Glicksberg, Board Chair