



5/18/23

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of School Choice (FLDOE)  
Dr. Dinh Nguyen, Bureau Chief, Federal Programs (FLDOE)  
Jessica Brattain, Bureau Chief, Exceptional Student Education (FLDOE)  
Felicia Williams-Taylor, Director, Grants Management (FLDOE)  
Matt Susan, President, School Board of Brevard Public Schools

**CC:** Dr. Rachel Roberts, Director of Charter Schools of Brevard Schools  
Leslie Maloney, President, OCS Board of Directors

**From:** Wendi Nolder, Lead Principal, Odyssey Charter School *Wendi Nolder*

**Re:** Odyssey Charter School, Inc. Board of Directors Resolution for LEA Designation

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.**

On May 17, 2023, at a duly noticed meeting held in compliance with Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, the Odyssey Charter School (OCS), Inc. Board of Directors voted and approved a Board Resolution requesting, as permitted by section 1002.33(25), Florida Statutes, Odyssey Charter School, Inc., to be designated a local educational agency (LEA) for the purpose of receiving federal funds. Odyssey Charter School, Inc. meets all of the criteria listed in statute to become its own LEA.

The Board President, Leslie Maloney, signed the attached resolution that states that Odyssey Charter School, Inc. accepts full responsibility for all local education agency requirements in order to receive federal funds, the same as though the charter school system were a school district.

Florida Statute 1002.33 (25) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY STATUS FOR CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOL SYSTEMS.—

(a) A charter school system's governing board shall be designated a local educational agency for the purpose of receiving federal funds, the same as though the charter school system were a school district, if the governing board of the charter school system has adopted and filed a resolution with its sponsor and the Department of Education in which the governing board of the charter school system accepts the full responsibility for all local education agency requirements and the charter school system meets all of the following:

1. Has all schools located in the same county;
2. Has a total enrollment exceeding the total enrollment of at least one school district in this state; and
3. Has the same governing board.

(b) A charter school system's governing board may be designated a local educational agency for the purpose of receiving federal funds for all schools within a school district that are established pursuant to s. [1008.33](#) and are under the jurisdiction of the governing board. The governing board must adopt and file a resolution with its sponsoring district school board and the Department of Education and accept full responsibility for all local educational agency requirements.

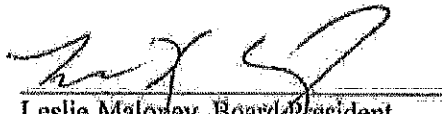
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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of Odyssey Charter School, Inc., ("Odyssey"), wishes to be designated a Local Educational Agency for all of the schools Odyssey governs.

**RESOLVED**, that, on May 17, 2023, Odyssey accepts full responsibility for all Local Education Agency requirements in order to receive federal funds, the same as though the charter school system were a school district, as permitted by section 1002.33(25), Florida Statutes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a majority vote of a quorum of the Governing Board of Odyssey Charter School, Inc. at a duly noticed meeting held in compliance with Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, on May 17, 2023.

  
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Leslie Maloney, Board President  
Odyssey Charter School, Inc.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2023