Minnesota Department of Education

Division of School Finance
Special Education Funding and Data
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN 55113-4266

FY 2016 PROGRAM AID APPROVAL FOR FIRST YEAR CHARTER SCHOOLS

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GENERAL INFORMATION: The Minnesota Department of Education will apply the following criteria to program aid and budget approval in order to ensure compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 125A.75, Subdivision 4. Charter schools are considered school districts and must comply with the same federal and state laws and rules required of all school districts in Minnesota.

If you are a charter school in your **FIRST** year of operation, you must submit a paper copy of the proposed new fiscal year special education budget. Please submit the information below along with the signed Statement of Assurances, and State and Federal Cover Sheets to the address above.

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Name of Charter School:	District Number and Type:	Date Submitted:

ESTIMATED SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET FOR 2015-2016

Expenditures for Special Education Staff: $_____

Expenditures for Contracted Personnel Services: $_____

Expenditures for Instructional Supplies and Equipment: $_____

Estimated Expenditure for benefits: $_____ obj. 199-295

NOTE: In order to start receiving State Special Education Funds, you must enter all of your expenditures on the Electronic Data Reporting System (EDRS). To access EDRS, via the Internet, please contact Stephen Collins at 651-582-8467.

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION

As representatives of a public agency applying for state and federal funds, we agree to provide special education services to students with disabilities that are in compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, and in accordance with the given assurances.

Signature – Director of Special Education:	District/Cooperative Number:	Date:
Signature – District Superintendent or School Board Clerk:	District/Cooperative Number:	Date: