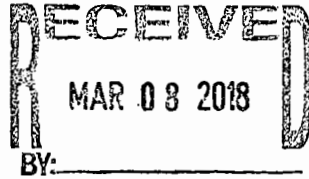




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March 8, 2018

Ripon Unified School District  
Office of the Superintendent  
304 N. Acacia Avenue  
Ripon, CA 95366

**Subject:** Notification of **Aspire University Charter School** Closure Action  
Effective June 30, 2018  
CDS Code: 50-71290-0118125, Charter Number: 1026

Dear Superintendent Ziggy Robeson,

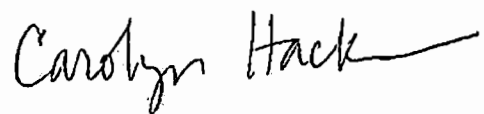
I am officially writing to notify Ripon Unified School District of Aspire University Charter School ("UCS"), located at 3313 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355, effective June 30, 2018. Aspire's Board of Directors affirmed the closure action on February 8, 2018. Please find attached the signed resolution affirming the closure action. UCS is currently serving 264 students in grades TK-5.

UCS currently serves pupils residing in the following districts in Stanislaus County: Ceres Unified (10), Denair Unified (1), Empire Union (8), Hughson Unified (1), Modesto City Elementary (70), Oakdale Joint Unified (2), Patterson Joint Unified (1), Riverbank Unified (28), Salida Union Elementary (8), Stanislaus Union (16), Sylvan Union (92) and Turlock Unified (1). In addition, UCS currently serves pupils residing in the following districts that are located outside of Stanislaus County: Escalon Unified (3), Manteca Unified (2), Ripon Unified (2), Lodi Unified (1).

Aspire will continue to serve many members of this community by opening Aspire University Charter School ("UCS") in the 2018-19 school year in Modesto, CA, where many current students reside. UCS's new charter was approved by Modesto City Schools' Board of Education on January 22, 2018. Aspire is recruiting current UCS students to attend the new UCS location for the 2018-2019 school year.

All pupil records are currently at the current UCS site but will be transferred appropriately to each student's new school in compliance with FERPA in a timely manner after the last day of school. Aspire has designated Sandie Stringfellow, Operations Manager, to be the designee for the closure to which any questions, reasonable inquiries, or requests to obtain copies of pupil records should be directed ([sandie.stringfellow@aspirepublicschools](mailto:sandie.stringfellow@aspirepublicschools), 510-434-5038).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Hack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Carolyn Hack  
Chief Executive Officer  
Aspire Public Schools

Attachments enclosed.

Cc: Cindy Chan, Director, Charter Schools Division, CDE  
Superintendent Debra Hendricks, Sylvan Union School District  
Superintendent Tom Changnon, Stanislaus County Office of Education  
Erik Brown, Director of Finance, Aspire Public Schools



Velma Beck &lt;vbeck@sylvan.k12.ca.us&gt;

## CC's of closure notifications for Aspire University Charter School: 50 71290 0118125 / 1026

1 message

**Sandie Stringfellow** <Sandie.Stringfellow@aspirepublicschools.org>

Thu, Mar 8, 2018 at 11:26 AM

To: "dhendricks@sylvan.k12.ca.us" &lt;dhendricks@sylvan.k12.ca.us&gt;

Cc: "vbeck@sylvan.k12.ca.us" &lt;vbeck@sylvan.k12.ca.us&gt;

Dear Superintendent Hendricks,

My name is Sandie Stringfellow, and we have you listed as a cc on our closure notifications to districts of residence of students from Aspire University Charter School.

I am happy to email you copies of all of the letters if you would like, or, if you prefer that I send you one letter and then the lists of all districts who received the letter, I can do that as well. I have attached a sample and below are the superintendents who have received this letter.

Kindly advise as to if the sample letter and list will suffice, or, if you prefer that we send you a copy of each letter which has been mailed out (I just don't want to completely bombard you with emails and letters without your permission!).

Respectfully,

Sandie Stringfellow

Superintendent	District	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Scott Siegel, Ed.D.	Ceres Unified School District	2503 Lawrence Street	Ceres	CA	95307
Aaron Rosander	Denair Unified School District	3460 Lester Road	Denair	CA	95316
Brian Beck	Hughson Unified School District	6815 Hughson Avenue	Hughson	CA	95326
Marc Malone	Oakdale Joint Unified School District	168 South 3rd Avenue	Oakdale	CA	95361
Philip Alfano	Patterson Joint Unified School District	510 Keystone Blvd.	Patterson	CA	95363
Dr. Daryl Camp	Riverbank Unified School District	6715 7th Street	Riverbank	CA	95367
Twila Tosh	Salida Union School District	4801 Sisk Road	Salida	CA	95368
Craig Rydquist	Modesto City Schools	426 Locust St.	Modesto	CA	95351-2699

Britta Skawdahl, Ed.D.	Stanislaus Union	2410 Janna Ave	Modesto	CA	95350
Dana Salles Trevethan	Turlock Unified	1574 East Canal Drive	Turlock	CA	95380
David E. Garcia	Empire Union	116 North McClure Road	Modesto	CA	95357
Ron Costa	Escalon Unified	1520 Yosemite Avenue	Escalon	CA	95320
Jason Messer	Manteca Unified	P.O. Box 32	Manteca	CA	95336
Dr. Ziggy Robeson	Ripon Unified	304 N. Acacia Avenue	Ripon	CA	95366
Cathy Nicols-Washer	Lodi Unified	1305 E. Vine Street	Lodi	CA	95240

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**Sandie Stringfellow, Ed.D. | Operations Manager, Data and Compliance**

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