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Mr. David Montes de Oca  
Senior Deputy Chief  
Continuous School Improvement  
Oakland Unified School District

Dear Mr. Montes de Oca,

The Conservatory of Vocal/Instrumental Arts Charter School is in receipt of the OUSD Prop 39 offer for the 2017 – 18 school year. The reasons for declining the offer include:

- As a small K – 8 school, the cost of providing administration for two separate sites would create a financial burden.
- Both sites that were offered are middle school sites, yet the majority of COVA students are elementary K – 5 students, with approximately 100 students in primary grades necessitating primary playground and bathroom facilities.

We regret that due to the above needs, we must decline the current offer. This does not intend to limit us from other offers that become available subsequently or for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Thanks,

*Dr. Valerie Abad*

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