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To: [Kopycinski, Julie](#); [Partridge, Sally](#)
Subject: RE: Charter Question
Date: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:38:00 PM

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Great Hearts – Arizona (Generation 18 application vetoed by the board)
Rocketship – California (failed to make the cut score)
Carpe Diem – (approved and scheduled to operate in fall 2014 is Learning Schools of Texas, the charter holder, is technically a Texas charter.)

Basis –Arizona (Generation 17 approval)

Grades 5-12

5 approved campuses

Max enrollment of 3750

First year of operation 2013

Requested to be considered for a expansion in the first six months of operation to include elementary grades k-4

Concerns about the teaching of the Texas TEKS for Texas History/Open Sp. Ed. complaint

Recruitment of applicants has never been a stance that we have taken with any charters, in state or out of state. The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills along with other state requirements (TOMA, board members = qualified voters in the state of Texas) no doubt are a factor in any out of state charter applying for a Texas charter.

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From: Kopycinski, Julie
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 5:16 PM
To: Partridge, Sally; Mauze, Heather
Subject: Fwd: Charter Question

I want to say we had three during gen 18 but wanted to confirm. Rocket ship, great hearts and carpe. Am I missing anyone?

For the second question I think it's a matter of being able to come in and set up to handle Texas and our standards but let me know if there is something else.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Whitney Broughton <Whitney.Broughton@governor.state.tx.us>
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Hey Julie,

I know it is 5:10 but need help with Charter school information.

The gov is looking for the overall # of out of state charters that applied in Gen 18. I know only 1 was awarded (Carpe Diem) 1 was vetoed by SBOE (Great Hearts).

Background on Basis

And what is the big hold up for recruiting out of state charters from y'all perspective.

THANK YOU!

Whit