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Pedro Almeida, Mountain Song Community School Board Chair  
Members of the Governing Board  
Mountain Song Community School  
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Dear Board Chair Almeida and Members of the Board,

The Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) Board of Directors approved the CSI Annual Review of Schools (CARS) accreditation ratings on December 11, 2018 and Mountain Song Community School was accredited with a Performance rating. Mountain Song's academic performance in 2017-18 places the school in the 51<sup>st</sup> percentile statewide based on the percentage of points earned on the CARS Report.

Performance Accreditation Summary Over Time on the SPF															
School	2013			2014			2016			2017			2018		
	Rating	% Pts. Earned	Statewide Percentile	Rating	% Pts. Earned	Statewide Percentile	Rating	% Pts. Earned	Statewide Percentile	Rating	% Pts. Earned	Statewide Percentile	Rating	% Pts. Earned	Statewide Percentile
Mountain Song Community School	New School: Performance	N/A	N/A	Turnaround	31.3	2.8	Performance with Distinction	75.9	79.3	Performance	59.7	46	Performance	61.4	51.8

Note: Accreditation ratings and plan types were not released in 2015 due to the legislatively mandated "pause" year  
\*SPF rating and the percent of points earned in 2016 cannot be compared to the percentage of points earned from 2010-2014

### Performance Contract Evaluation

Mountain Song Community School went through the charter renewal process in December 2016 and received a two-year contract ending on June 30, 2019 with a two-year performance contract. In order to attain the performance contract and receive the two-year contract extension, the School must maintain a CDE and CSI rating of Performance throughout the two-year term. Based on the schoolwide performance in 2017 and 2018 on the CSI and CDE Performance Frameworks, the School met the expectations identified in the performance contract and the school is automatically granted the contract extension through June, 2021.

We greatly appreciate the dedication of the board at Mountain Song Community School and recognize your consistent and continued support of the students at Mountain Song Community School. The work of charter school boards is critical in order to raise student outcomes in all portfolio schools and provide quality choice options to the students of Colorado. We look forward to seeing these high-quality outcomes continue in the coming years and continued conversations about the excellent outcomes produced by the staff and students at Mountain Song Community School.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director  
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