

# **Exhibit 15**



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | June St. Clair Atkinson, Ed.D., *State Superintendent*

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August 29, 2013

Ms. Demyra McDonald-Hall, Board Chair  
Kinston Charter Academy  
2000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Kinston, NC 28501

Mr. Ozie Hall, Principal  
Kinston Charter Academy  
2000 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Kinston, NC 28501

Dear Mr. Hall and Ms. McDonald-Hall:

On August 27, 2013, I received a letter from Kinston Charter Academy suggesting that the Department of Public Instruction delay the recommendation to the State Board of Education to initiate revocation of the charter for your school.

The Department of Public Instruction will proceed as planned with the item before the State Board of Education. The Board will discuss the item at its September meeting and will vote on the initiation of revocation in October. Once that vote has been taken, the Office of Charter Schools will notify you in writing.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Charter Schools at 919-807-3491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel E. Medley".

Joel E. Medley, Director  
Office of Charter Schools

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c: June St. Clair Atkinson, Superintendent, NC Department of Public Instruction  
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