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April 24, 2017

Suha Jaber, Principal  
Rising Leaders Academy  
1527 Lincoln Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32405

Dear Principal Jaber:

This letter serves as notification that the Florida Department of Education has verified that Rising Leaders Academy (03-2701) meets the criteria for high-performing charter school status pursuant to section 1002.331, Florida Statutes.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice at 850-245-0502 or via email at [charterschools@fldoe.org](mailto:charterschools@fldoe.org).

Thank you for your continued participation in our mission to improve the quality of educational options for Florida's students.

Sincerely,

  
Pam Stewart

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cc: Sara Whaler, Bay County Public Schools