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1 So that one would give the school significantly
2 more flexibility in terms of when it replaces members of
3 its governing body.

4 Q And just to be clear, the one-year timeframe is
5 contained in the March 24, 2017 letter, correct?

6 A That is correct.

7 Q Let's discuss the more aggressive approach first,
8 the September 30, 2016 letter with replacement every six
9 months, complete reconstitution by June 30, 2019.

10 In your opinion as executive director, is that
11 reconstitution plan sufficient to correct the
12 deficiencies?

13 A It is entirely inadequate.

14 Q Why is it insufficient?

15 A Reconstitution, that is to say, a restart of the
16 school's governing body only works if it is a wholesale
17 change.

18 The same individuals who have perpetuated the
19 woeful underperformance of this school should not be in a
20 position to choose their successors.

21 Q What about the March 24, 2017 proposal of a new
22 board member once a year?

23 A That is even less adequate, because it simply
24 prolongs the period of time when the individuals who have

1 failed to oversee the school and ensure its success remain
2 in power.

3 Q Sorry. Repeat that.

4 A Remain in power.

5 Q In your time as executive director of the SPCSA,
6 have you had cause to recommend approval of a school plan
7 involving reconstitution of a board?

8 A I have.

9 Q What made that proposal different from this one?

10 A In that proposal, the board agreed to step aside
11 and allow the reconstitution to occur almost immediately
12 in the event that a qualified governing body could not be
13 found in time.

14 There was a provision for a very short-term
15 receivership with the sole purpose of recruiting a new
16 governing body, and ensuring that the financial and
17 organizational store was minded in the absence of a full
18 board.

19 Q Was there any provision about what would happen
20 if reconstitution was unsuccessful in that plan?

21 A In the event that reconstitution is unsuccessful,
22 the school would close.

23 That is also consistent with the statute which
24 says that a school's governing body can only be