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Dear SPCSA

I am the parent of one current 3rd grade student and one former student (they are 7 years apart) at Discovery Charter School's Hillpointe Campus, and I wanted to share with you our experience as an example of the diversity which Discovery has fostered throughout its existence. I offer these comments for your consideration of DCS's application to increase its Hillpointe campus enrollment by 120 students.

Both of our children came to Discovery as ESL's, as we do not speak English in our home. With the nurturing environment and the cultural diversity which is celebrated at Discovery, both my children bloomed into full academic success. I am offering this as one anecdotal example of the diversity and inclusion which are at the core of Discovery's work both academically and culturally. I would also ask you to consider that we do not live in the Summerlin area, and my children's fellow schoolmates come from 37 zip codes. I am driving 20 min to get to school every morning and afternoon, but both my kids are happy at this school, and they love learning!

All we are asking is to allow our kids to grow, and have the same opportunities as other schools. We are asking that the fate of growth for all of our 500 students isn't held back for the stable results of 2 stars of only 31 students at our Sandhill campus. Scores during COVID did not grow, but did not go down either. Do not penalize please the 90%, as the remaining 10% continue to grow.

I hope my comments will aid your assessment, and I urge you to approve the DCS's amendment application.

Sincerely,
Romi Pehlivanov