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Subject: Formal Acknowledgement and Congratulations

Dear Superintendent Holland,

It is my pleasure to formally acknowledge the Alaska State Board of Education's approval of the amendment to expand Aurora Borealis Charter School to include secondary grade levels.

This is an exciting milestone for Aurora Borealis and reflects the dedication, planning, and hard work that went into making this expansion possible.

Congratulations to everyone involved in bringing this opportunity forward. The addition of secondary grade levels marks an exciting new chapter for Aurora Borealis and will provide students and families with additional educational opportunities.

Please know that our office remains available to provide guidance and support as you move forward with the expansion. If we can be of assistance along the way, don't hesitate to reach out.

Congratulations again, and best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,

  
Deena Bishop Ed. D.  
Commissioner