

Exhibit 1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

AFFIDAVIT OF LISA S. SWINSON

I, Lisa S. Swinson, being first sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. I am employed by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction ("DPI"), Office of Charter Schools ("OCS"). My official title is Education Consultant. My duties include, but are not limited to: monitoring a subset of charter schools for regulatory compliance; communicating with school leaders; and working with the Charter School Advisory Board. As such, I have access to official DPI files.

2. I have direct knowledge of the following facts, or have conducted a reasonably diligent investigation so that I believe such to be true.

3. I joined the OCS in March 2012. Since that time I have been directly involved in OCS's interactions with Kinston Charter Academy.

4. Exhibits 2-18 are true and correct copies of certain official OCS records related to KCA kept in the normal course of business, including official correspondence.

5. Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the KCA charter issued in 2004.


Lisa S. Swinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 15th day of April, 2016


(Signature of Notary Public)

Barbara L. Fillion
(Printed Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 3-31-2020

