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Charter Annual Report

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CHARTER SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY DATA

Charter School Annual Report
Summary Data
2008 - 2009

Name of School: Antonia Pantoja Community Charter School

Number of:	K (AM)	K (PM)	K (FTIME)	ELEM	MIDDLE	SEC.	TOTAL

SECTION I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Organization Description

Core Purpose

Mission

Vision

Shared Values

Academic Standards

Strengths and Challenges

SECTION II. STRATEGIC IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Strategic Planning Process

Strategic Planning Committee

Name	Affiliation	Membership Category	Appointed By

Goals, Strategies and Activities

Statement of Quality Assurance

SECTION III. QUALITY OF SCHOOL DESIGN

Rigorous Instructional Program

English Language Learners

Graduation Requirements

Special Education

Special Education Program Profile - Chart I

Teacher	FTE	Type of class or support	Location	# of Students	Other Information

Special Education Program Profile - Chart II

Organization	FTE	Type of class or support	Location	# of Students	Other Information

Special Education Program Profile - Chart III

Title	Location	FTE

Special Education Program Profile - Chart IV

IU, Public Agency, Organization, or Individual	Title/Service	Amount of Time Per Week

SECTION IV. ACCOUNTABILITY

Student Assessment - Primary

Test/Classification	K	1	2	3	4	5

Student Assessment - Secondary

Test/Classification	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Student Assessment

Teacher Evaluation

SECTION V. GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS

Leadership Changes

Board of Trustees

Name of Trustee	Office (if any)

Professional Development (Governance)

Coordination of the Governance and Management of the School

Community and Parent Engagement

SECTION VI. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Major fund-raising activities

Fiscal Solvency Policies

Accounting System

Audit Firm, Date of Last Audit, Auditor's Opinion, and Any Findings Resulting From the Audit

Citations and follow-up actions for any State Audit Report

SECTION VII. FACILITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Acquisition of Facilities, Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment During the Last Fiscal Year

Future Facility Plans and Other Capital Needs

SECTION VIII. HEALTH AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

Compliance With Health and Safety Requirements and Maintenance of Health and Immunizations Records for Students

Current School Insurance Coverage Policies and Programs

SECTION IX. ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS

Quality of Teaching and Other Staff

Student Enrollment

Transportation

Food Service Program

Student Conduct

ASSURANCE FOR THE OPERATION OF CHARTER SCHOOL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

School Year: 2008

The Antonia Pantoja Community Charter School within Philadelphia IU 26 assures that the charter school will comply with the requirements of 22 PA Code Chapter 711 and with the policies and procedures of Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). PDE will specify, in writing, policies and procedures to be followed. Requests for any deviations from these regulations, policies, and procedures must be made in writing to PDE. The charter school assures:

1. There are a full range of services, programs and alternative placements available for placement and implementation of the special education programs in the charter school.
2. The charter school has adopted a "child find" system to locate, identify and evaluate children who are thought to be a child with a disability eligible for special education residing within the charter school's jurisdiction. "Child find" data is collected, maintained, and used in decision-making. Child find process and procedures are evaluated for effectiveness. The charter school implements mechanisms to disseminate child find information to the public, organizations, agencies, and individuals on at least an annual basis.
3. The charter school has adopted policies and procedures that assure that students with disabilities are included in general education programs and extracurricular and non-academic programs and activities to the maximum extent appropriate in accordance with an Individualized Education Program.
4. The charter school will comply with the PA Department of Education annual report requirements including special education information.
5. The charter school follows the state and federal guidelines for participation of students with disabilities in state and charter school-wide assessments including the determination of participation, the need for accommodations, and the methods of assessing students for whom regular assessment is not appropriate.
6. The charter school assures the Pennsylvania Department of Education that funds received through participation in the medical assistance reimbursement program, ACCESS, will be used to enhance or expand the current level of services and programs provided to students with disabilities in this local education agency.

This assurance must be signed by the Board President and the Chief Executive Officer for the charter school to operate services and programs.

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Board President **Date**

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Chief Executive Officer **Date**

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Verify that all DATA reports to PDE are complete **YES** _____ **NO** _____

SIGNATURE PAGE

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Title .....
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E-mail .....

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Signature of the ..... and Date

Signature Page