



The Accelerated Schools

Accelerated Charter Elementary School (ACES)

The Accelerated School (TAS)

Wallis Annenberg High School (WAHS)

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LAUSD – Charter Schools Division

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Re: 2021-22 Audit Extension Request

Dear Ms. Ngov,

The Accelerated Schools is requesting an extension to January 31, 2023 for the 2021-22 independent audit report. TAS staff have been meeting weekly with our audit firm (Eide Bailly) and we concur that more time is needed to appropriately review and test our investment reports. As you may know, TAS has a reserve of approximately 100% of its annual budget, and therefore a comprehensive investment portfolio. During the 2021-22 fiscal year, there was also a change in the investment management company. For these reasons, TAS requests this extension to ensure a complete audit process.

Please confirm and let us know next steps.

Sincerely,

Stephen Dickinson
Chief Business Officer

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