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Subject: Re: Timeline and Plan

Hi David,

As to your first question, good faith efforts have been made toward collaboratively developing these timelines and plans. We have met with the schools and discussed the elements that must be included in the plans, including, but not limited to, curriculum mapping in the four core subjects for all grades and a description of curricula for the other statutorily required subjects, as well as deliverables (such as curriculum, assessments, lesson plans, and teacher hiring policies).

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

Robin

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David

Here is the list of the 10 schools:

1. Yeshiva Machzikei Hadas
2. Yeshiva Torah V'Yirah Bais Rochel
3. Yeshiva Beth Hillel of Williamsburg
4. Yeshiva Mosdos Chasidei Square
5. Yeshiva Yesode Hatorah
6. Yeshiva Bnos Ahavas Israel
7. Yeshiva Torah V'Yirah
8. Yeshiva Mosdos Chasidei Square
9. Yeshiva Bnei Zion

10. Yeshiva Beth Hillel of Krasna

Thanks,

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Avi and Robin,

I hope you are both doing well. Thank you for this email. So we can best consider this request, can you:

1. Verify that good faith efforts have been made towards developing this plans (it sounds like it but we want to confirm that); and
2. Can you enumerate exactly which schools are the 10 that Avi is working with?

Thank you as always for your work on this.

Sincerely,

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Dear David,

On behalf of the DOE, I write to join in Avi's request for an extension until March 8, 2024 of the deadline to submit timelines and plans for the 10 schools he represents that received Commissioner Determinations on November 21, 2023. We have met with these ten schools, and plan to continue collaboratively working with them to develop timelines and plans tailored to the instructional program of each school.

Thank you,
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Subject: Timeline and Plan

David

I hope you are well and the New Year is off to a good start.

As you know, ten schools affiliated with PEARLS received a negative determination letter just before Thanksgiving. We have been working with those schools and the DOE to develop plans and timelines for those schools.

Toward that end, this past Friday we had a zoom meeting with DOE and all ten schools to discuss the parameters of the timelines and plans. Given the common issues for all schools, it makes sense for the group to work together.

I am writing to request an extension of the date by which the plans and timelines must be completed. We respectfully request a new completion date of March 8, 2024. This will allow us to complete the work in an effective manner. It also takes into account that I will be overseas of 10 days in mid-February.

Thank you for your consideration,

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