



Request for Waiver from Colorado Statutes and/or Rules

On Behalf of Charter Schools

Authorizing body:

- Charter School Institute
- Local School District Weld RE-5J (name of SD)

Name of **authorizer** representative: Dr. Marty Foster

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Name of **charter school**: Knowledge Quest Academy

Name & title of **charter school** representative Jerilyn Bisbee

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Charter school projected enrollment or current enrollment 380

Grades served by charter school:

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Term of charter school contract: 07 / 31 / 2005 (mo/day/year) through June 30, 2035

If this is a renewal, year the charter school originally opened: 2001

Waiver request prepared for the **charter school** by: Jerilyn Bisbee

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Automatic waivers the charter school is applying for:

- 22-9-106, C.R.S. Local board duties concerning performance evaluations for licensed personnel
- 22-32-109 (1)(f), C.R.S. Local board duties concerning selection of personnel and pay
- 22-32-110 (1)(h), C.R.S. Local board powers concerning employment termination of school personnel
- 22-32-126, C.R.S. Employment and authority of principals

- 22-63-201, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; Employment – License Required – Exception
- 22-63-202, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; contracts in writing – duration – damage provision
- 22-63-203, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; probationary teachers – renewal and nonrenewal of employment contract
- 22-63-206, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; transfer of teachers -- compensation
- 22-63-301, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; grounds for dismissal
- 22-63-302, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; procedures for dismissal of teachers and judicial review
- 22-63-401, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; teachers subject to adopted salary schedule
- 22-63-402, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; license, authorization or residency required in order to pay teachers
- 22-63-403, C.R.S. Teacher employment, compensation and dismissal act of 1990; payment of salaries

If any additional waiver(s) from State Statute or Regulation is/are being requested, **list those on a separate Word Document** using the format shown above.

Martin Foster

Printed name of authorizer representative

Martin Foster

Signature of authorizer representative

Jerilyn Bisbee

Printed name of charter school representative

Jerilyn Bisbee

Signature of charter school representative

Include as attachments to this request:

1. An electronic copy of the charter contract. The contract must be signed by both the charter school and the Authorizer. The term date on the contract must match the term date on this form.
2. If you are requesting additional waivers, include a separate Word document listing each statute/rule. Additional waivers can be listed in the same format that the automatic waivers are listed above.
3. A Rationale and Replacement Plan (RRP) Document. There must be an RRP for each automatic and additional waiver requested.

See sample RRP at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdechart/waivers.htm>

Please Note: It is acceptable to have one RRP for 2 or more waivers requested as long as the RRP addresses those waivers sufficiently.

4. An electronic copy of the new or renewed charter school application, if applicable.

Note: Each attachment must be submitted as a separate document.

Please submit waiver requests electronically to fuller_j@cde.state.co.us.

If you have any questions, contact Jessica Fuller by phone at 303-866-6971 or by email.