

August 5, 2026

Case Closure Letter

This letter serves as formal notice that Pillsbury United Communities—Office of Public Charter Schools (PUC-OPCS) has completed its review of the following matters:

1. The Notice of Deficiency issued by PUC-OPCS on June 21, 2022, regarding Gateway STEM Academy's financial expenditures to MindFoundry/ThinkTechAct and compliance with the conflict-of-interest requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.14.
2. The Letter of Awareness issued by PUC-OPCS on February 2, 2024, concerning the signed Assurance of Discontinuance ("Assurance") received from Gateway STEM Academy on December 8, 2023. The Assurance arose from findings by the Minnesota Attorney General's Office that Gateway's former directors and officers:

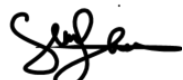
- a. violated the Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation Act;
- b. violated the Minnesota Charitable Trust Act; and
- c. through these violations, engaged in actions and inactions that provided grounds for equitable relief under Minnesota Statutes, section 317A.751, subdivision 5.

Based on the supporting documentation submitted by email on September 4, 2024; August 5, 2025; and February 26, 2026, PUC-OPCS has determined that the evidence sufficiently demonstrates that Gateway STEM Academy has addressed the identified deficiencies and satisfied the applicable requirements outlined in both communications.

Accordingly, PUC-OPCS considers these matters resolved and closed as of the date of this letter. This closure does not relieve Gateway STEM Academy of its ongoing obligation to comply with all applicable statutory, contractual, and policy requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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