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**The Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF)** is a major stakeholder of Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School. The STOF is a federally recognized Seminole tribe based in the U.S. state of Florida. Together with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, it is one of three federally recognized Seminole entities. It received that status in 1957; today it has six Indian reservations in Florida.

Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School is located on the Brighton Reservation of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, a federally recognized Indian tribe under 25 U.S.C. § 5123, exists to provide students, parents, and the Brighton Community with an instructional program that meets high standards of student academic achievement by providing a rigorous student oriented curriculum infused with the Seminole Language and Seminole Culture in an environment that is safe, nurturing, conducive to learning, and designed to preserve Seminole Tribe of Florida history and traditions. Our students have a long-standing history of performing well on standardized tests as evidenced by our school grades issued by the Florida Department of Education. In 2019, when we were two separate schools, our middle school earned a grade of an 'A' and our elementary school earned a 'B'. We are currently operating under one MSID number (Glades County 0056) as a Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school.

**Charter School Associates** provides management and oversight to Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School. Charter School Associates (CSA) develops and operates successful K-12 charter schools in multiple counties across Florida including Miami-Dade, Broward, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Brevard and Glades. CSA has, since 2003, developed dozens of schools ranging in size from as few as 35 students for Goodwill Industries of SW Florida to 1,150 students for the Charter School at Waterstone. CSA schools are performance-based centers of learning and teaching characterized by a challenging curriculum, highly qualified teachers and rigorous accountability to parents, students, state and district authorities. CSA provides full oversight and management solutions for new charter school projects including application development, site development, curriculum development, staff development, assessment and data analysis, payroll, personnel & employee benefits management and financial services.

Charter School Associates is one of the few education management organizations nationally to be awarded the status of System Accreditation through AdvancED. The benefit of CSA's System Accreditation is the immediate accreditation of those schools operating under the company's management umbrella. AdvancED accreditation enables each CSA member charter school to receive capital outlay funds from the State of Florida and the accredited status communicates to the public that the systems and policies of the school are rigorously and periodically reviewed for quality performance.