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Good Evening Hapeville Community,

For the past several months, we have been working diligently on the renewal process for our charter. I had an extremely positive and productive meeting with the Georgia Department of Education Associate Superintendent, Mr. Louis Erste. He helped to answer some questions we had and clarified the many options we have for the charter.

Recently, Hapeville Charter Career Academy went through the process to become certified as a College and Career Academy. Unfortunately, we did not receive that certification. However, this was an experience that illuminated the difference between our goals and that of a College and Career Academy. One of the main goals of a College and Career Academy is workforce development. While this is important to us, we strive to provide many pathways through dual enrollment so that students can pursue their interests whichever career they choose. The College and Career Academy Certification will **not** hinder any aspect of our charter renewal.

Hapeville Charter Middle School has consistently been a school of choice within our community. It has also consistently been a top school when compared to its feeder schools. We believe in the work we are doing on behalf of our community and we look forward to many more years of Hapeville Charter Career Academy and Hapeville Charter Middle School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

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