RESOLUTION NO. 24-33

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHARTER SCHOOL REVOLVING LOAN FUND PROGRAM FUNDING RECOMMENDATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 FOR EXPLORE ACADEMY LOCATED IN ORANGE COUNTY

July 25, 2024

WHEREAS, in Summer 2023, the California School Finance Authority (Authority) received five (5) applications for the 2023-24 Funding Round of the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Program (Program), with a funding request totaling \$1.15 million; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Education Code section 41365(d), and California Code of Regulations sections 10170.18 and 10170.20, Authority staff conducted a review of Application No. CSFA RFL-01 on behalf of the Explore Academy (Explore) (CDS: 30-10306-0142000) for Program eligibility, as well as operational and financial indicators; and

WHEREAS, the Authority identified Explore as an applicant where students will begin instruction for the first time in August 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Program has approximately \$26 million available and is able to fund the Explore's loan request; and

WHEREAS, staff has evaluated Explore's financial and operational indicators has found that ECP6 demonstrated ability to repay its Program loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California School Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority conditionally approves the loan award to Explore (Loan Recipient), in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Authority, or her or his designee (the "Executive Director"), is hereby authorized and directed to: (i) take all steps necessary, with respect to the Loan Recipient, including notifying the Loan Recipient whether its application has been approved for funding, preparing and executing the final form of loan agreement, and disbursing Program funds pursuant to the loan agreement and the Program regulations; (ii) draw money from the Program fund, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the Loan Recipient; (iii) execute and deliver to the Loan Recipient any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer of Program funds; and (iv) undertake any and all actions to execute and deliver any and all documents that the Executive Director deems necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Executive Director's authorization to enter into a Loan Agreement with Explore is conditioned upon satisfaction of all applicable requirements in the Program regulations.

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Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Dated: July 25, 2024

CERTIFICATE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Attesting to Action of the Authority)

I, Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director of the California School Finance Authority, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 24-33 of the

Sacramento, California

California School Finance Authority approving the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund Program recommendation, adopted at a meeting of the California School Finance Authority held at 901 P St. Room 102, Sacramento, California 95814, on July 25, 2024, for which meeting all of the members of the Authority had due notice; and that at the meeting the staff recommendation was adopted by the following votes: AYES: NOES: ABSTAINS: ABSENT: I further certify that the original minutes of said meeting and a copy of the original Resolution adopted at said meeting are on file in the California School Finance Authority office; and that the Resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded in any manner since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this certificate and affixed the seal of the California School Finance Authority hereto. (seal)

Katrina Johantgen, Executive Director

July 25, 2024