

CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS  
(Education Revenue and Refunding Bonds (IDEA Public Schools) Series 2014)

The undersigned County Judge of Hidalgo County, Texas, (the "County") hereby certifies with respect to the issuance by the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation (the "Corporation"), of its Education Revenue and Refunding Bonds (IDEA Public Schools) Series 2014 (the "Bonds"), that:

1. This certificate is based upon the CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING attached hereto as **Exhibit A** relating to the public hearing conducted on the date indicated in the Affidavit of Publication attached to such Minutes of Public Hearing by the duly appointed hearing officer of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

2. Solely for purposes of the approval requirements of the aforesaid Section 147(f) of the Code, and for no other purpose, in my capacity as County Judge, I hereby approve the Bonds the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, and hereby ratify and approve all actions taken by or on behalf of the County with respect to the appointment of the Hearing Officer, the publication of the Notice of the Public Hearing as reflected in the Affidavit of Publication attached as **Exhibit A** to the attached Certificate of Public Hearing Officer, and the conducting of such Public Hearing.

**THIS APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS (1) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAID OR THAT ANY OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES UNDER THE INSTRUMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS WILL IN FACT BE PERFORMED; (2) A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OR THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE COUNTY; OR (3) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION OR THE VALIDITY OF THE BONDS.**

Date: September \_\_\_\_, 2014

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County Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas

**EXHIBIT A**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER**  
**REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE § 147(f))**

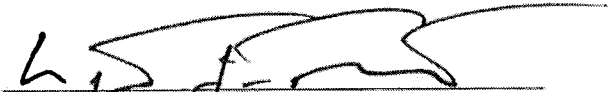
CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION  
EDUCATION REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) SERIES 2014

I, the undersigned, do hereby make and execute this certificate for the benefit of all persons interested in the issuance of the above-referenced bonds (collectively, the "Bonds").

I hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed hearing officer for the public hearing which was held in connection with the issuance of the Bonds at the time and place indicated in the Notice of Public Hearing included in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.
2. Notice of the public hearing was published no less than 14 days before the date of the public hearing in The Monitor, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. All persons appearing at the public hearing were given an opportunity to comment on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the project to be financed with proceeds of the Bonds. No such persons appeared or made comments except as is set forth on **Exhibit B** attached hereto.
4. After giving all interested persons an opportunity to appear and comment, the public hearing was declared closed.

WITNESS MY HAND this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



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Wyatt J. Truscheit  
Hearing Officer

Exhibit A - Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing  
Exhibit B - Names and Comments of Persons Attending Public Hearing

**EXHIBIT A**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ATTACHED**

# THE MONITOR

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

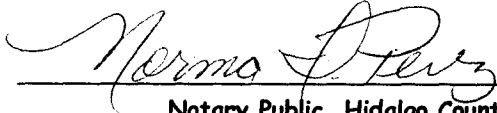
State of Texas  
County of Hidalgo

SANDRA PEREZ being duly sworn on his/her oath states that he/she is a Sales Representative of THE MONITOR and that the attached notice appeared in the following issues:

August 29, 2014



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A.D. 2014



Notary Public, Hidalgo County



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION**  
**EDUCATION REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS**  
**(IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)**  
**SERIES 2014**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on September 18, 2014 at 10:00 AM at 4505 Arroyo Drive, Suite 500, San Antonio, Texas 78204 with respect to the proposed issuance of Education Revenue and Refunding Bonds to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$158,000,000 by the issuer. The proceeds of the bonds will be used for IDEA Public Schools, a Texas nonprofit corporation ("IDEA"), for the following purposes:

- (1) financing and/or refinancing the cost of acquiring, constructing, improving and maintaining:
  - (a) IDEA Academy, San Antonio, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, San Antonio, Texas, 4505 Arroyo Drive, Suite 500, San Antonio, Texas 78204 ("Academy Campus");
  - (b) IDEA Academy, San Antonio, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, San Antonio, Texas, Jackson Road and Panther Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78151 ("Academy Campus No. 1");
  - (c) IDEA Academy, San Antonio, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, San Antonio, Texas, Jackson Road and Panther Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78151 ("Academy Campus No. 2");
  - (d) IDEA Academy, San Antonio, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, San Antonio, Texas, 1117 North Loop West, San Antonio, Texas 78203 ("Academy Campus No. 3");
  - (e) IDEA Academy, El Paso, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, El Paso, Texas, 1577 Commerce, 217, Northeast El Paso Building, 200 West 11th Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78202 ("Academy Campus No. 4");
  - (f) IDEA Academy, Brownsville, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Brownsville, Texas, 36 Palm Boulevard, Brownsville, Texas 78402 ("Brownsville Campus");
  - (g) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 2, off Dabbs Road, between Kamberg Lane and Dabbs Lane, Austin, Texas 78723 and 504 North Lamar Street, Austin, Texas 78703 ("Austin Campus No. 1");
  - (h) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 5, E. Saenger Lane and Oak Lick Lane, Austin, Texas 78747 ("Austin Campus No. 2");
  - (i) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 2, off Dabbs Road, between Kamberg Lane and Dabbs Lane, Austin, Texas 78723 and 504 North Lamar Street, Austin, Texas 78703 ("Austin Campus No. 3");
  - (j) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 2, off Dabbs Road, between Kamberg Lane and Dabbs Lane, Austin, Texas 78723 and 504 North Lamar Street, Austin, Texas 78703 ("Austin Campus No. 4");
  - (k) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 192, 1000 East Palm Boulevard, Mesquite, Texas 75069 ("Mesquite Campus");
  - (l) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, South Plaza, 6919 S. Plaza, South and 6919 S. Plaza, South Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78221 ("South Plaza Campus");
  - (m) IDEA Academy, Austin, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, 220 Foremost Drive, Austin, Texas 78745 ("East Campus No. 1"); and
  - (n) IDEA Academy, San Juan, Texas and IDEA College Preparatory, San Juan, Texas, 5001, 5001, San Juan, Texas 79850 ("San Juan Campus").
- (2) financing and/or refinancing the cost of acquiring, constructing, improving and/or replacement of equipment and/or facilities to be located at the NE corner of Bergal Road and E. 10th St. Drive, Austin, Texas 78711.

(2) financing and/or refinancing the cost of acquiring, constructing, improving and/or replacement of equipment and/or facilities to be located at the NE corner of Bergal Road and E. 10th St. Drive, Austin, Texas 78711.



**EXHIBIT B**

**NAMES AND COMMENTS OF PERSONS ATTENDING PUBLIC HEARING**

NONE

Name of Attendee

Comment

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