

# Maine Charter School Commission

September 16, 2013

## **Clarifying Question/Response to RFP 2014 :**

The RFP states that the Chief Financial Officer "must be an employee of the school."

The Commission provided additional information on August 30, 2013, through the Questions and Answers document which included:

**The Commission expects the Head of School and the Chief Financial Officer to report directly to the Governing Board or**

**the Chief Financial Officer reporting to the Head Of School, who reports directly to the Governing Board.**

**Both are required by the RFP to be employees of the school and not the ESP and independent of any ESP.**

## **Clarifying Question:**

Can the Board retain the services of a Chief Financial Officer or Chief Financial Officer services through a contract and have that person or entity report directly to the Board as long as there is no reporting relationship or employment by or through the Education Management Organization?

## **Answer:**

**Yes, providing the conditions that have been prior stated are met.**

**The Chief Financial Officer or provider of CFO services under contract must be shown to be truly independent of the EMO and not a person or service provider who has a separate business relationship with the EMO.**

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