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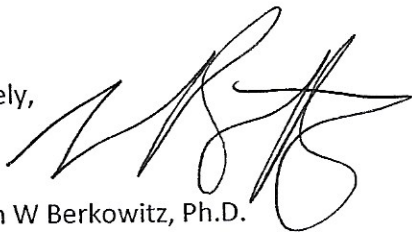
Dear Commissioner Morath,

I am writing to voice my support for the application to establish a 7Cs Academy charter school in San Antonio. I understand that the area of San Antonio that is targeted for the proposed school is in dire need of more quality, effective school choices. Given the background of the key proposer (Dr. Nathan Balasubramanian) and the conceptualization of the school, both in terms of the 7Cs and the pedagogical structures, this school offers a strong possibility of being a leading model of how to do effective whole child education, in general and in San Antonio in particular.

Dr. Balasubramanian has crafted an impressive proposal and assembled a very powerful team of Directors and scholarly advisors. As a leading figure in the field of character education and school reform, I am pleased to be part of this team and to lend my support to this proposed project.

Let me know how else I can of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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