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Commissioner Mike Morath
Texas Education Agency
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

The Honorable
Dr. Keven Ellis
Chair of the State Board of Education
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner Morath, and Dr. Ellis:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of support for 7Cs Academy, a proposed preschool through eighth grade high-quality, open-enrollment charter school in San Antonio.

As both a parent, and a long-time educator, I believe that 7Cs Academy will provide a much-needed level of service, and support to families in the San Antonio area. Our community will benefit from a greater range of educational options for families to increase equity of opportunity throughout our community.

On a personal level, I have examined the 7Cs Academy model, and discussed its nuances with Dr. Nathan Balasubramanian, the proposed founder. Dr. Balasubramanian's commitment to serving the community through a dynamic, and child-focused education model, and his passion for learning, and pedagogy recommend him strongly to undertake the challenge of founding a charter school.

I recommend the 7Cs Academy without reservation, and look forward to welcoming this charter to the San Antonio schools community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 210-876-9994, or andrew.freeman@btxschools.org.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Freeman".

Andrew Freeman
Executive Director
BASIS Texas Charter Schools, Inc.