



GEORGE W. BRACKENRIDGE  
— F O U N D A T I O N —

November 13, 2020

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

Re: Commitment of Start-Up Funds to 7Cs Academy

Dear Commissioner Morath and Dr. Ellis:

The George W. Brackenridge Foundation board of trustees is pleased to pledge a one-time grant of \$50,000.00 to 7Cs Academy to meet the needs of their 2021-22 start-up year, which precedes the opening of their first campus in San Antonio in August 2022.

Relevant grant restrictions and contingencies are:

- 1) 7CsThrive, dba 7Cs Academy, must maintain its 501c3 status;
- 2) 7CsThrive, dba 7Cs Academy, receiving a Generation 26 charter as awarded by the Texas Education Agency;
- 3) Funds will be distributed in either 2021 or 2022, at the discretion of the Foundation; and
- 4) Funds may not be used for any political campaign purposes, to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence in any manner legislation of any governmental body, to influence the outcome of any public election, to carry on directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive, or to make any payment or use of grant funds for any purpose other than charitable purposes described in section 170(c)(2)(B).

Thank you for your consideration of 7Cs Academy. We expect it to be a valuable educational option for San Antonio families.

Sincerely,

Victoria B. Rico  
Chairwoman & Trustee

cc: Randy J. Boatright, Trustee  
David H.O. Roth, Trustee