November 9, 2020

TO:

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

Dear Commissioner Morath:

I am writing this letter to support the start of 7Cs Academy as a PreK-8 public charter school in the south/westside of San Antonio, Texas.

As a former fine arts teacher, I totally support the whole child education model of 7Cs Academy. I like their approach of implementing fine arts and using it as an encore subject to build literacy and numeracy understanding in children.

All children need to be afforded the best quality education our country/state and city can offer, no matter where they reside. The key to success in life, in family, and in community comes from people who have had a high-quality education. Our schools should also help in building good moral character. Our goal as educators is to touch the hearts and minds of all children so that they become successful adults who thrive in our United States.

In south/westside San Antonio, with so many homes being economically disadvantaged, what an opportunity this school will provide for our children and families to improve the level of education through the practice of Designing Learning! Parents should have the opportunity to decide where they send their children, to a public charter school or a traditional public school.

I strongly encourage you to support the opening of 7Cs Academy in south/westside San Antonio. What a positive decision that would be, for parents and grandparents to know that their children's lives will be improved and that the neighborhood community will face a brighter future!

Thank you for your consideration!

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Respectfully,

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