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

Subject: Letter of Support for 7Cs Academy

Dear Commissioner Morath:

I am writing this letter on behalf of myself Pastor Sophia Peralez of San Antonio For Christ Church in support of 7Cs Academy to start a PreK – 8 public charter school in San Antonio, Texas.

I personally know Mrs. Angelina Osteguin the Board President of 7Cs Academy. Through the years I have seen her commitment to education in the south side fo San Antonio. Her unwavering resilience to seeing the children that have fallen through the cracks of the failed public education system.

I am impressed with the multifaceted intervention plan guiding 7Cs Academy's whole child education. I have personally seen what a lack of education can do for children in the long run. Our children are severely lacking and this leads to crime, drugs, young teen pregnancy to say the least. Children that do not see a hope for their future do not plan for one. A person of any age without a plan or hope for their future can not fully function in society. I believe the plan of the 7Cs Academy will make an impact in our community for the better.

At San Antonio For Christ we have ran a Mens home for drug rehabilitation, referred people to services to help them get their GED, we spend time to spiritual guide them to have hope for their future. I have seen first hand what people with little to no education go through. I have personally experienced a failed education system. With that said, I am completely on board and support Mrs. Angelina Osteguin and the board of 7Cs academy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 210-922-4463 if I can be of more assistance. We sincerely hope you see the benefit that 7Cs Academy will bring to the students and their families in San Antonio.

Sincerely,

Pastor Sophia Peralez