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January 6, 2021

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

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

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

Dear Commissioner Morath and Dr. Ellis:

Choose to Succeed is pleased to commit start-up funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 to 7Cs Academy Charter School. These funds will cover costs associated with the 2021-22 planning year as 7Cs works toward opening its first campus in San Antonio in August 2022.

Relevant grant restrictions are:

- 1) 7Cs Academy Charter School must maintain its 501c3 status;
- 2) This grant is contingent upon securing a Generation 26 Texas charter; and
- 3) 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 addition to San Antonio's educational options.

Sincerely,

Tom Torkelson, CEO

cc: Steve C. Lewis, Chairman