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Dear Charter School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying to CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC for charter school authorization. CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC is committed to the highest levels of quality for itself and the schools it authorizes. The work of CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC is guided by our guiding principles:

- **Students First.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC always assesses whether its actions will further the best interests of students.
- Rigorous and Enriching Academic Experiences. CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC expects the charter schools it authorizes to prioritize rigorous and enriching academic experiences that result in strong growth and performance data for all students.
- Effective and Efficient Organizational Structures. CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC authorizes schools that can demonstrate effective and efficient leadership at all levels.
- **Community Partners.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC is particularly interested in local operators that show interest in a local authorizer that can leverage community partnerships and resources to support school success.
- Rigorous Accountability. CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC holds schools accountable in the domains of academic performance, organizational compliance and viability, and financial sustainability through the use of a rigorous, transparent accountability framework.
- **Autonomy.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC upholds each school's autonomy while monitoring school performance.
- **Social Justice.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC expects the charter schools it authorizes to provide all students with access to a rigorous academic experience that equips them to succeed in post-secondary endeavors.

Please contact Dr. Carrie Hutton directly for application materials. Each application will be carefully evaluated. Only those applicants who can demonstrate the capacity to operate high-performing charter schools will receive charters from CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC.

Thank you for your commitment to providing a high-quality education for Indiana students.

Sincerely,

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