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Dear Charter School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying to CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC for charter school authorization. The work of CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC is guided by our core principles:

**Students First.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC evaluates whether decisions are in the best interest of students.

**Student-Centered and Effective Organizational Structures.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC authorizes schools that can demonstrate student-centered and effective 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 campus and community partnerships and resources to support school success.

**Autonomy and Accountability.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC upholds each school's autonomy while monitoring school performance in the domains of academic performance, organizational compliance and viability, and financial sustainability.

**Social Justice.** CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC expects the charter schools it authorizes to provide all students with access to enriching and rigorous academic experiences that equip them to succeed in future endeavors.

Please contact Dr. Carrie Hutton directly for application materials. Only applicants who can demonstrate alignment with CCSJ CHARTER AUTHORITY, LLC'S core principles and the capacity to operate a high-performing school will receive charters.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. Carrie Hutton Executive Director CCSJ Charter Authority, LLC charterschools@ccsj.edu (219)473-4284

## **Two Application Cycles:**

Fall; Contract will begin January 1

July 15 – Letter of Intent to Apply

September 15 – Application Due

September/October – Site Visit

October – Public Hearing

October/November – CCSJ Charter Authority, LLC

Board of Managers meeting

Spring; Contract will begin July 1

January 15 – Letter of Intent to Apply

March 15 – Application Due

March/April – Site Visit

April – Public Hearing

April/May - CCSJ Charter Authority, LLC Board of Managers meeting