

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Janet Barresi

DATE:

October 27, 2011

SUBJECT:

Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships

Approval is requested for Destiny Christian School, an Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) private school, wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

Oklahoma City, OK 73155

P.O. Box 15300

Serving the community over 25 years as Mid-Del Christian School

August 23, 2011

Oklahoma State Department of Education Attention: Anita Eccard 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, Oklahoma RECEIVED BY

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Special Education Services

Dear Ms. Eccard:

Thank you for the information regarding the requirements for a school to be added to the list for participating private schools for the LNH Scholarship.

Destiny Christian School (formerly known as Mid-Del Christian School) has been in existence for 30 years. Our student population includes pre-school through the 12th grade. We are accredited through ACTS. ACTS as an accrediting body is recognized by OPSAC. I am including a copy of our most recent accreditation certificate from ACTS as well as NCPSA.

In reference to the services provided for students with disabilities, we adhere to the following processes and procedures. Initial services are offered in the classroom by teacher observation and the use of varied intervention methods. After an appropriate time for observations and intervention, we follow the process established by our school district. This is an avenue for our students to obtain testing and additional services through the school district. We also provide on-going training for our teachers.

In addition to these services, we facilitate individual therapy and tutoring for students with special needs. Currently, we have therapists who come to our school 4 times each week to work with an autistic student. We also have a special education teacher who comes three days each week to work with special needs students with academic challenges. Each student is evaluated to provide the services that will best meet their individual needs.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Dianna Howard at 677-6000 or by email at dianna.howard@destinywildcats.com

Sincerely,

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