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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Janet Barresi
DATE: July 28, 2011
SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Approval is requested for Lakewood Christian School an Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission (OPSAC) private school wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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Lakewood Christian School

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June 21, 2011

To: State Dept. of Education; Special Education Services

Attn. Misty Kimbrough

Lakewood Christian School desires to petition the Oklahoma State Department of Education to be recognized as a private school which accepts students who qualify to receive the Lindsay Nicole Henry Scholarship for students with disabilities.

Lakewood Christian School is accredited with the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) and has been in operation for 30 years. We service children from K3 to twelfth grade and have an enrollment of approximately 250 students. LCS uses ABEKA and BJU Press curriculum throughout the different grade levels along with Glencoe and Prentiss Hall in the upper level math and science classes. At the present time we have one child who would like to receive the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship.

Lakewood Christian School presently has access to a language therapist and the parents of the child who are requesting the scholarship have an alternative service with the Pittsburg County Health Department for an occupational therapist. LCS also has a retired public school counselor who will help modify curriculum and assignments.

Lakewood Christian School has a published handbook which outlines our discipline procedures for all students; LCS agrees to adhere to these policies when administering discipline to the recipients of scholarships.

If I can be of further assistance please call me at (918) 426-2000.

Sincerely,

Bruce Buffington/Principal
Lakewood Christian School