

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Janet C. Barresi

DATE:

August 20, 2013

SUBJECT:

Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Approval is requested for Oklahoma Christian School, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Oklahoma Private Schools Accrediting Commission (OPSAC) private school that wishes to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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Attachment

May 1, 2013

Oklahoma State Department of Education Special Education Services Attention: Anita Eccard 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Members of the State Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as our official application to obtain approved private school status for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship.

Oklahoma Christian School was founded in 1975 and serves approximately 900 students in prekindergarten through twelfth grade. We are fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International. As a member of the Oklahoma Private Schools Accrediting Commission, our accrediting agency receives full recognition from the State Department of Education of

Services that we provide for children who need special services include but are not limited to:

- Testing accommodations such as extra time and separate location (Support Lab).
- Students may leave class for individualized assistance.
- Physical arrangement of classrooms modified to meet individual needs.
- Lesson presentation accommodations utilized to provide specialized instruction.
- Use of calculators and recording devices to help facilitate progress.

indu Lugo OCS employs an ACSI certified Special Education Specialist who holds a teaching certificate from the Oklahoma State Department of Education in the areas of Learning Disability, Mentally Handicapped, Autism, and Traumatic Brain Injury (N-12) to accommodate special needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

W. Roger Webb Interim Headmaster

Mary Norman - alphabetic phonics 504 plans for illumentary Amy Thomas - speech language pathology - Board