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STATE SUPERINTENDENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

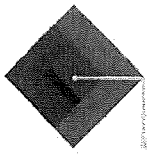
**FROM:** Joy Hofmeister

**DATE:** March 28, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Crossover Preparatory Academy requests approval to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. As of May 24, 2017, Crossover Preparatory Academy has been accredited through The Oklahoma State Department of Education. Crossover Preparatory Academy serves grades 6-9<sup>th</sup> and will add a new grade every year until they reach the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All students have an Academic Coach who monitors their progress and ensures that the requirements of their IEP are being met. They will contract with outside agencies to provide speech, occupational, physical, and other therapies to address the educational needs of the students disability.

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Crossover Preparatory Academy

6th-12th

NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

GRADE LEVELS

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Tulsa

OK

74106

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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**The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires, in part, that the private school desiring to participate must demonstrate/identify certain criteria prior to being approved. The State Department of Education shall approve a private school as eligible to participate in the scholarship program upon determination that the private school meets the following:**

The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the State Department of Education with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Department.

- YES**  **NO** Does your school meet the financial requirements stated above?
- YES**  **NO** Do you comply with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C., Section 2000d?
- YES**  **NO** Do you meet state and local health and safety laws and codes?
- YES**  **NO** Will you be academically accountable to the parent or legal guardian for meeting the educational needs of the student?
- YES**  **NO** Do you employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught?
- YES**  **NO** Do you comply with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools and adhere to the tenets of all published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student?

**The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the State Board of Education or another accrediting association approved by the State Board of Education.**

Please list all accrediting information.

Crossover Preparatory Academy (72 P055 505; 72 P055 705) is accredited through the Oklahoma State Department of Education as a Middle School and High School.

**What services and support do you offer students with disabilities?**

Once approved we will hire a special education teacher. We will also contract with an outside agency to provide kids with speech, occupational, physical, and other therapy needs to meet the requirements of their Individualized Education Program (IEP). We will also provide paraprofessionals for students who require that level of support.

**Please list below any additional information you would like the State Board of Education to consider for adding your school to the list of approved private schools for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship.**

In addition to the above services, we will be adding a reading specialist to our staff next year. 100% of our students already have an Academic Coach who monitors their progress and ensures that the requirements of their IEP are being met. The additional services listed above will be on top of the support that all Crossover Preparatory Academy students already receive.

Students who meet the financial requirements of the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act receive a full tuition scholarship from the Crossover Scholarship Fund. Students who do not meet those requirements would pay full tuition. Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year will be \$7500.

The information I have provided the State Board of Education is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE