MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: September 27, 2012

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Approval is requested for Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School, an Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA) private school, wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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August 17, 2012

Oklahoma State Board of Education
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, RM 412
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Greetings:

Please accept this letter as notification that Sts Peter and Paul Catholic School intends to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program. Sts. Peter and Paul is located in Kingfisher, OK and we serve students who are 3 years old through the 8th grade.

Sts Peter and Paul Catholic School interviews the student and his/her parents or legal guardian before accepting a student with disabilities. We want to insure that the services we provide can best serve the student with disabilities both academically and socially. In addition, we review all official documentation provided by the parent or legal guardian and/or the transferring school such as IEPs, test scores, evaluations by medical and special service professionals, etc. to insure that we are aware of the students needs. Students with disabilities who are served by Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School are serviced in the regular classroom setting with speech language therapy offered as a supportive service.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School has been education students since 1907. The school is fully accredited by the Oklahoma Conference of Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCCSAA). Current accreditation status began in June of 2010 and will run through June 2017. We are in compliance with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C., Section 2000d; we meet state and local health and safety laws and codes; we will be academically accountable to the parent or legal guardian for meeting educational needs of the students; we employ or contract general regulation of private school; and we will adhere to the tenets of our published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student.

Please let me know if there is any additional information that you need in order to determine eligibility for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School to participate in the scholarship program. I can be reached by phone at the number below or via email at principal@stspeterandpaul.org.

Sincerely,

Monti Allen
Principal

Cc: Cris Carter: Superintendent of Catholic Schools