MEMORANDUM

State of Oklahoma
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
JANET BARRISI

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barnes

DATE: September 27, 2012

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships

Approval is requested for Oklahoma Christian Academy, an Advancement National Christian School Association (NCSA) and Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission (OPSCA) private school, wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities.
Principal
C. Schmidt

President
Brandon Latham

Sincerely,

and meeting the needs of Oklahoma's students.

We believe what OCA has to offer will benefit some students who are on an IEP. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request. We look forward to partnering with you in serving those students.

We believe the innovative teaching methods, extended time for tests, special education, and service learning opportunities that OCA offers would provide valuable learning experiences for our students.

OCA offers smaller class sizes, innovative teaching methods, extended time for tests, and a teacher-student ratio that provides more accountability for each student. Our curriculum includes all subject areas and electives, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to explore their interests.

Additionally, we have an academic counselor that works closely with students and their parents to plan a course of study that would allow the student to be successful in their high school education. Our courses are designed to prepare students for college and career readiness.

OCA is accredited by the Oklahoma State Board of Education and the National Christian School Accreditation. This accreditation ensures that our students receive a high-quality education.

Private School Accreditation Commission.

Oklahoma Christian Academy (OCA) is located in the heart of Edmond, Oklahoma. We are proud to serve students from PreK-12 and to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105
2600 N. Lincoln Blvd.

September 4, 2012