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Mrs. Shanika Williams  
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0480

RE: SPONSORSHIP OF FRONTIER SCHOOLS, INC., email correspondence

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I am pleased to inform you that Saint Louis University intends to serve as the sponsor of Frontier Schools, Inc. The school is a mission-driven, STEM-focused public school that empowers students through high expectations, hands-on learning, and a strong commitment to college and career readiness. This school will be located in the City of Columbia and seeks to open in either the 2026-2027 OR 2027-2028 school year serving approximately 184 students in grades pre-kindergarten to second.

This charter and the board meet the requirements of sections RSMo 160.400 to 160.425 and sections 167.349. Given the many successes of Frontier Schools, Inc., in Kansas City, we have confidence the board and school leaders will provide a high-quality public education for families in the Columbia area.

As required by RSMo 160.405.3, Saint Louis University is formally submitting this application to the Missouri State Board of Education for their approval at the earliest board meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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CC: Mr. Dennis Davis, Frontier Schools, Inc. Board Chair  
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Mr. John Lyman, Columbia Public Schools, Board Chair  
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