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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Janet Barresi

DATE: August 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships

Approval is requested for Happy Hands Education Center, an Oklahoma Private School Accreditation commission (OPSAC) private school, wishing to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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A Christian School for Children with Hearing Loss and Communication Disorders

August 4, 2011

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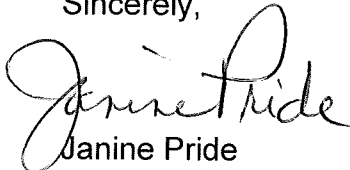
Re: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program

Happy Hands Education Center is a nonpublic accredited school in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma that would like to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Program. Happy Hands serves children who are deaf or hard of hearing and children with communication disorders ages three through kindergarten. Services provided include deaf/hearing impaired education and speech and language pathology services.

Curriculum at Happy Hands includes the Oklahoma PASS objectives for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten and the Oklahoma Early Learning Guidelines. Additionally curriculum includes developmental approaches for deaf children's literacy as outlined in Starting with Assessment by Martha M. French and Developmental Milestones from Focused Portfolios.

We look forward to participating in this scholarship program and serving the needs of special needs children.

Sincerely,


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"And the child
grew and
became strong
in spirit,
filled with
wisdom and
the grace of
God was upon
him."
Luke 2:40