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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

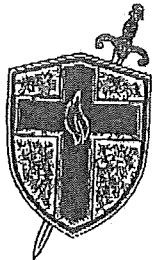
FROM: Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: October 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Approval is requested for Lawton Christian School to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. Lawton Christian School is an accredited private school through the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission (OPSAC).

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LAWTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

To: Oklahoma State Board of Education

Date: August 21, 2015

Re: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Lawton Christian School is applying to become an approved school to take part in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship program.

Lawton Christian School is a member school of **OPSAC**. The purpose of the Oklahoma Private School Accrediting Commission is to assist the State Board of Education by assuring the educational quality and compliance with applicable rules of the Board by recognized, accredited private schools in the state.

Our goal at LCS is to continue to serve students with special needs in the 3rd through 12th grades, and to be able to take part in the Lindsey Nicole Scholarship. For many years we have worked with **Child Find** to help LCS students who have special needs receive a quality education. We assess each student who wishes to attend our school to see if we can meet the needs. If we determine that we can help a child, then we work with the class teachers to modify the classwork to assure that the student receives the best possible education. Our certified teachers have "Helps" classes after school for one-on-one tutoring, and we have teachers and staff who help students with oral testing and class work when needed. We also have on staff a Special Ed teacher who is certified with the state of Oklahoma.

I am proud to say that due to our caring teachers and small class sizes over the past 39 years, we have a record of success in helping these students to achieve their life goals.

Patti W. Rhea

Superintendent and TUTOR