



**JANET BARRESI**  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Janet Barresi

**DATE:** January 31, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships

Approval is requested for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 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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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Parochial School of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
925 S. Boulevard, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034  
(405) 348-5364

November 6, 2012

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

Dear State Board Members:

I am writing to request that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School be considered to be on the list of approved private schools for the Lindsey Nichole Henry Scholarship program. We are accredited by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

As requested these are the services that our school provides for students with special needs.

Kindergarten- we provide work on phonemic awareness, sight words, basic phonics rules to help them learn to read, writing the alphabet. This is extra practice and coincides with what they are learning in the classroom or what their teachers report they are having difficulties with. Students work with learning resource teacher, teacher, or teacher's aide.

1<sup>st</sup> grade- we provide work on reading the specific story they have for the week, as well as reading additional stories that will emphasize phonics rules they have learned and are learning. In addition to this, we work on their spelling words for the week, learning the patterns and irregular spellings of words, putting a capital letter and a period at the end of the sentence. This is partly supplemental to their reading/spelling education in the regular classroom. Students work with the learning resource teacher, teacher, or teacher's aide.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade- At this level, accommodations are more tailored to what the individual student needs help with. Teacher's can make accommodations for assignment length, type of questions and/or presentation style within the classroom. Teacher's aide or learning resource teacher works individually on reading fluency, spelling words, corrections to math work and re-learning phonics rules they may have forgotten.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade- 5<sup>th</sup> Grades - The services are like the services for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It's tailored to what the student needs. Accommodations may be made by the classroom teacher or learning resource teacher.

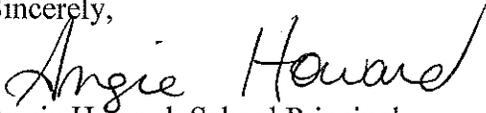
Middle School – Grades 6-8 – Accommodations can be made based on service plans for additional time on work, shortened assignments, oral tests, organization plans, prompting, re-focusing and in seating arrangements.

In all classrooms, red cats are used to allow all students to hear the teacher in all areas of the classroom.

We have an elevator to assist students who need assistance going up and down the stairs.

We appreciate your consideration of our application. Should you require additional information please contact our school office at the number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angie Howard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Angie Howard, School Principal  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School  
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