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Dear Education One Team,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and leadership of Lawrence County Independent Schools (LCIS), I am writing to formally submit our letter of intent to renew our charter agreement with Education One at Trine University. We are proud of the progress LCIS has made during our current charter term, and we respectfully request a renewal term of 15 years which will allow us to continue our trajectory of growth and stability for our students, staff, and community.

Since its inception, LCIS has made measurable strides in several key areas of academic achievement, financial stability, and organizational health, including but not limited to the following:

- Federal accountability rating has improved by 4 points since last year.
- Grade-level proficiency in State English/Language Arts and Math assessments has increased by 6 percentage points this year.
- Reading proficiency continues to rise, reflecting a strong commitment to literacy across all grades.
- Average instructional ratings have improved, demonstrating our ongoing investment in high-quality teaching and learning.
- Legacy students consistently outperform non-legacy peers, a testament to the effectiveness of our instructional model and student supports.
- We have maintained a fiscally responsible approach, ensuring every dollar is used to benefit students directly and supporting the long-term financial stability of our school.
- Our current Board leadership has improved governance practices to align with the expectations set forth by Education One.

LCIS remains committed to providing a high-quality education to every student we serve, and we are excited to build on our momentum in partnership with Education One to serve future students for years to come. We believe a renewed charter term will allow us to further deepen our impact and expand opportunities for all students in Lawrence County. We look forward to working with you through the renewal process, and we thank you for your continued support and partnership.



Kayla Hoffman- LCIS Board President