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Dear Board Members,

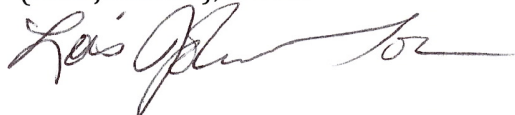
I would like to take this opportunity to show my support of the establishment of Challenge Preparatory Academy Charter School in in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) located in the Augusta-Richmond County inner city community. (Young-At-Heart-Beauty Salon) believes that parental choice must be an integral part of any serious effort to improve education and that all children deserve access to a high-quality education. We support a wide array of educational options including charter schools.

The mission of Challenge Preparatory Academy Charter School is so closely aligned with the mission and vision of (Young-At-Heart-Beauty Salon), and (Lois Johnson), to increase access to high-quality educational options for children by actively supporting parental choice policies and programs that empower families. In addition, Challenge Preparatory Academy of the CSRA Region Charter School would offer a world-class educational experience to the children in our local area. It would offer a challenging curriculum and the type of parental and community involvement that is essential for students to attend a school focused on decreasing academic gaps in learning and move more of our students from just meeting standards to exceeding, while preparing them to be college ready and/or community leaders and to become an entrepreneurial.

We believe this school will be instrumental in educating the next generation of leaders in our community, and it is vital that an educational institution of this type be made available for the children of Augusta and surrounding counties that make up the CSRA in Georgia.

Sincerely,

(Lois Johnson), Owner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois Johnson", written in a cursive style.