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Dr. Marvin Arnsdorff
Board Chair
Oceanside Collegiate Academy
3548 Henrietta Hartford Road
Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

Dear Dr. Arnsdorff:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of the approval of the transfer application recently submitted by Oceanside Collegiate Academy (School) to the South Carolina Public Charter School District (District). At its March 10, 2016 meeting, the District Board of Trustees voted to approve Oceanside's transfer application from South Carolina State University to the District. The School is slated to open in August of this year.

As required by the South Carolina Charter School Law, the District will develop and execute a contract with the School that reflects all provisions outlined in the school's Charter as well as the roles, powers, responsibilities, and performance expectations of both the School and the District.

The District recognizes the challenging endeavor you and your committee are undertaking, and commends you for your efforts to provide additional quality school options for South Carolina's students. On behalf of our entire team, I welcome the School into the District. We look forward to working with you in the vital mission of improving the lives of all children!

Sincerely,



Elliot Smalley

cc: Dr. Albert Hayward, Dean, College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, SCSU
Donna Manning, Team Leader, Innovation, Office of School Transformation, SCDE
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