



January 18, 2023

Robbyn Wahby, Executive Director  
Missouri Charter Public School Commission  
20 South Street, St. Louis, MO 63108

*STATEMENT OF INTENT TO RENEW*

Dear Robbyn,

I am writing to confirm that Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy's Board of Directors voted at our January 18, 2023 Board meeting to pursue a Five-Year charter school renewal with the Missouri Charter Public School Commission (MCPSC). Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy has enjoyed working with MCPSC since its founding and we look forward to the process of review and renewal this year.

Girls Prep is entering its 5th year as a school and has navigated many obstacles due to the COVID-19 pandemic since its founding. In response to the frequent changes to its basic models for operations, instruction, and even staffing during the course of the pandemic, the school has consistently adapted to meet the needs of its scholars and families.

In the 2020-21 Annual Report, dated February 9, 2022, MCPSC reports Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy is noted as partially meeting its performance contract goals for FY21. The school has also welcomed the feedback and collaboration from the Missouri Charter Public School Commission and amended its charter goals on June 1, 2022.

Student enrollment and academic achievement will remain the school's focus. In the 2020-21 Annual Report, MCPSC stated "There is a "do whatever it takes" mentality and high expectations that every student can learn. They teach grade level content without watering it down." With this mindset of our teachers and school leadership team, we are committed to continuing to using student data to identify the areas of growth in our students' academic progress and building on their strengths. The school intends to meet every academic goal that was amended in June and looks forward to our Data Review in February.

We hope to have made a compelling case for our renewal and look forward to working with you on our Charter renewal process. Thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely,

Christine Kemper  
Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy Board President