

May 23, 2022

Dear Ms. Wahby:

I am writing to confirm that members of the Kauffman School Board of Directors have had access to board training and materials over the last twelve months. Opportunities are typically available through the Missouri Charter Public School Association and SchoolSmartKC. Given the depth of governance and legal experience on the school's board, engagement in board development activities is at each director's individual discretion. That said, a majority of board members, including myself, participated in the *What Then Must We Do* discussion series on board governance hosted by SchoolSmartKC this year and the entire board was trained on using Epicenter at our January 19, 2022 board meeting. Additionally, I attended training on Missouri's open records law requirements on April 1, 2022.

In last year's report we mentioned that we planned to engage in substantive board development and director succession planning and this is still our goal. As of June 15, 2022, we will add two new directors to our ranks and will develop onboarding materials for them in the coming months.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Thank you and best wishes.

*Tracy McFerrin*

/s/ Tracy McFerrin

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Board Chair, Ewing Marion Kauffman School

