

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

November 17, 2021

Commissioner Mike Morath Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701

Dear Commissioner Mike Morath:

I am writing to endorse ONE Collegiate School for approval by the Texas Education Agency. The proposed school embodies the values and leadership that will serve pre-K to 8th-grade school students well in our Houston's Acres Home community.

As an At-Large City Council Member for the City of Houston, I support this proposed school's unique focus on global impact and wellness and am excited about providing an additional excellent academic option for our Acres Homes families.

I have met with Dr. Christy McGowan and Founding Board Member, Jonas Chin, about the mission of this school and discussed current programs that they are currently providing for the Acres Homes community. I've been delighted to see ONE Collegiate actively participating in community events, promoting healthy habits through their Walk-with-ONE initiative, and providing resources for parents to engage their children in their growth as lifelong learners.

I am looking forward to continuing to partner with Dr. McGowan and her team on ways we can support our students. If you have any questions about the endorsement of ONE Collegiate, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Sallie Alcorn