



February 5, 2018

Dear Dr. Bullock,

Thank you for your interest in a partnership with Education One, L.L.C. and Trine University. We understand the time and commitment that it takes to complete a charter school application and commend you for your dedication to Indianapolis STEAM Academy.

Unfortunately, after a thorough review of the application submitted on behalf of Indianapolis STEAM Academy, we regret to inform you that your application for charter authorization has been declined. While it is evident that the applicant team is devoted to offering a high-quality STEAM school option in the Indianapolis area, serious concerns related to the school's academic and financial capacity are still present. Specifically, pertaining to the proposed implementation timeline, recruitment/retention efforts for obtaining highly qualified staff, an insufficient plan to ensure varied educational experiences in core content areas exists and the lack of a clearly defined contingency plan should the school fail to meet enrollment targets or to secure CSP funding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at lindsay@education1.org or 260-665-4600 with any questions you may have. We appreciate your passion and wish you success in future endeavors!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsay Omlor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsay Omlor
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