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El Dorado County Board Of Education
6767 Green Valley Road
El Dorado Hills, CA 95667

Re: John Adams Academy-El Dorado Hills Campus – LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Board Member Trustees:

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors is writing to express their support for the proposed John Adams Academy-El Dorado Hills Campus Charter School.

As you know, the health and success of any community is greatly impacted by its school system. That school system must not only provide high quality academics, but continue to grow to meet the needs of its family, business, and community partners.

We enjoy great schools in El Dorado County, in part, through listening to and including our family, business, and community partners in education. These education stakeholders have demonstrated a desire to include John Adams Academy as an educational option to further strengthen and enhance our already proud network of schools, and we feel that it is important to support these community members that have long supported us by offering our parents another choice in high performing schools.

Because there are no geographic boundary restrictions on enrollment to John Adams Academy, additional students will be brought into our school system that would otherwise not be served. It is estimated that of the 414 intent to enroll students, 267, or 64% will be from outside of El Dorado County.

The approval of the John Adams Academy-El Dorado Hills Campus will also have a positive impact on El Dorado County's economy by bringing an estimated 19 new jobs to the area upon opening, with plans to bring 34 new jobs by year three. Further, John Adams Academy is planning on locating in the El Dorado Hills Business Park on a currently vacant property, thus

stimulating the use of the business park and adding a new customer base to the businesses and retailers in the surrounding area.

John Adams Academy also has a history of linking their staff, scholars, and families of the school to local community service projects and business leaders. Their mentor program will offer a unique synergy between local businesses and youth, providing an incubator for innovation and creativity for community learning and industry. The potential for a positive impact on the communities of El Dorado County will be felt for years to come.

Our Board of Supervisors supports the proposed John Adams Academy-El Dorado Hills Campus and respectfully requests your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of El Dorado