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Mr. Marcus Chambers
Superintendent of Schools
Okaloosa County School District
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Dear Mr. Chambers,

The Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College (“CHS”) is a high-performing charter school and has been since 2013. Following a \$2 million grant by the Florida Department of Education to expand early career and technical education at the high school level, whereby CHS added 50 seats in the 2022-2023 school year to establish a 9th grade Associate in Science (A.S.) pathway, we are pleased to notify you that CHS is expanding in the 2023-2024 school year to accommodate these students’ progression to 10th grade and to expand 9th grade to include an Associate in Arts (A.A.) pathway.

The State of Florida allows a high-performing charter school to increase its student enrollment once per school year to more than the capacity identified in its charter (Florida Statutes § 1002.331(2)). This letter provides notice that beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, CHS will increase its enrollment capacity by 100 students, bringing maximum enrollment to 435. CHS facilities will accommodate this expansion. Among the 100 additional seats, 50 will be designated for promotion of the current 9th grade students enrolled in the A.S. pathway to be promoted to the 10th grade; the remaining 50 will be added to 9th grade to create an A.A. pathway.

CHS looks forward to receiving a fully executed charter modification reflecting the increased enrollment within ninety days as provided in Florida Statutes and looks forward to providing these new opportunities for students. We appreciate the support and partnerships that exist between us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Devin Stephenson, President
Northwest Florida State College

Ms. Lori Kelley, Chair
The Governing Board of
Collegiate High School at
Northwest Florida State College

CC: Amber Floyd, Executive Assistant to Superintendent, OCSD
Ms. Lori Kelley, Chair, Governing Board of Collegiate High School
Dr. Sandy Arteaga, Interim Dean of College Pathways/CHS Principal
Dr. Deidre Price, Vice President of Academic Affairs, NWFSC

Enclosed: CHS Certification of High-Performing Charter School
Charter Revision for Signature