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

This letter is regarding the expansion of Collegiate High School at Northwest Florida State College (CHS). As Okaloosa County continues to grow, we appreciate the support from and partnership with Okaloosa County School District to provide innovative educational opportunities to our community.

CHS will increase enrollment by no more than 50 students in Academic Year 2024-2025, continuing to promote our original 9th class through each high school grade level. This is in addition to serving existing student capacity in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. To accomplish this expansion, CHS will increase enrollment by no more than 50 students, bringing maximum enrollment to 485. CHS facilities will accommodate this expansion.

Florida Statutes § 1002.331 authorizes a high-performing charter school to increase its student enrollment once per school year to more than the capacity identified in the charter. Since 2013, CHS has maintained its status as a high-performing charter school and by this letter is notifying Okaloosa County School District, as CHS sponsor, of CHS intended expansion.

Attached is the charter modification anticipated by Florida Statutes for your signature. CHS looks forward to continuing to provide new opportunities for all its students and to continuing its legacy partnership with Okaloosa County School District.

Sincerely,

Dr. Devin Stephenson, President
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, Dean of College Pathways, CHS Principal, NWFSC
Dr. Henry Mack, Vice President for Academic Affairs, NWFSC

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