

June 19, 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.

In order to ensure the success of each of our schools, we invest a significant amount of time into carefully reviewing applications, as well as completing a multi-step interview process. We value the insights gained throughout this time and appreciate your participation in each phase of the application process, as well as the participation of members from the Indy STEAM Academy board of directors.

Determining which schools we will partner with is a challenge, as we receive many high quality applications. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that your application for charter authorization has been declined. While it is evident that the applicant team is passionate about offering a high-quality STEAM school option in the Indianapolis area, Education One continues to have significant concerns related to the school's overall academic capacity.

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

Sincerely,

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