



December 13, 2023

Dear Mr. Ely,

Thank you for your interest in a partnership with Education One 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 The Genius School Indy.

Unfortunately, after a thorough review of the application submitted on behalf of The Genius School Indy, we regret to inform you that your application for charter authorization has been declined.

While it is evident that the applicant team is committed to offering a high-quality school choice option in the state, serious concerns related to the school's budget, enrollment projections, organizational capacity, and facility are still present.

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 cursive script that reads "Lindsay Omlor".

Lindsay Omlor
Executive Director of Charter Schools
Education One at Trine University