

Chautauqua Learn and Serve Charter School
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School Board Chairperson
Washington County District Schools
652 Third Street
Chipley, FL 32428

Letter of Intent
For Proposed Charter School

Dear Chairperson and members of the Board:

Please note I am contacting you in my capacity as grant administrator for the 2008 Public Charter School Dissemination Grant of the Florida Department of Education, and as mentor to a group of parents, teachers, students, and advocates for disabled students in Washington County, Florida. The purpose of the letter is to inform the Board of the intent of this group to apply for a charter to serve the educational and developmental needs of disabled students between the ages of ____ years old residing in Washington County.

In the application to follow, the name of the proposed charter school is Chautauqua Learn and Serve Charter School of Washington County, Florida, Inc., a not-for-profit Florida Corporation. The application will provide many of the necessary and appropriate details.

The Mission:

....To educate the disabled student for the demands of the world they are about to enter and to educate and enlighten the world about the needs of the disabled who are seeking to enter this world with as much independence as possible.

The proposed school hopes to begin its design and planning year in July 2010 and the proposed general location is within walking distance of a Washington County public high school to efficiently contract for meals and transportation.

The main contact person is Cynthia McCauley, Chautauqua Learn and Serve Charter School, 1118 Magnolia Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401; phone number 850-785-5056; email: mccauca@bay.k12.fl.us.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this opportunity for disabled students and the community that supports them.

Sincerely,

Cynthia McCauley
Director
CL&SCS