



**MIDTOWN COMMUNITY
SCHOOL INITIATIVE**

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Kriste Dragon, CEO
Citizens of the World Charter Schools
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Dear Kriste:

After reviewing responses to our Request for Proposals, the Midtown Community School Initiative in Kansas City, Missouri would like to move forward in partnership with Citizens of the World Charter Schools with the goal of launching a CWC network in Midtown Kansas City, Missouri.

As you know, we issued a RFP last fall soliciting school partners with the capacity and willingness to run a high-quality school serving families in Midtown Kansas City. After receiving three responses, we spent several months thoroughly evaluating each one. We researched best practices, spent countless hours poring over response documents, and met extensively with each respondent.

When we first reviewed your proposal, we were blown away by how closely your values and curriculum align with our goals. From the creation of diverse learning environments, to a commitment to the local community, to a focus on student achievement, Citizens of the World is an education partner that will be a great fit for Midtown. Our conversations with your team over the past few months have further convinced us that bringing Citizens of the World to Midtown will help our community and our children continue to grow and thrive.

We look forward to the work ahead. Thank you for being a part of our initiative's journey toward better schools and a stronger community in Midtown.

Sincerely,

Andrew Johnson
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