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May 11, 2025

U.S. Secretary of Education, Linda McMahon
Office of the Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon:

On April 14, 2025, on behalf of Community Christian Academy, I applied for the Federal Executive Institute property in Charlottesville, Virginia through the Federal Real Property Assistance Program. I believe that we had a strong application, demonstrating significant need and a plan for use that would be well-aligned with the priorities of the Department of Education and the preservation of the historic nature of the property. On April 30, I was emailed a rejection letter dated April 29 stating that Charlottesville City Public Schools demonstrated a greater need for the property (which we believe is false) and greater funding for renovations and maintenance of the property (which we do not deny though we have access to about a million dollars to start).

On Friday, May 9, Charlottesville City Public Schools shared a letter from DOE stating that their application and the University of Virginia's application were reviewed again, and that the University of Virginia's application would best meet Presidential Executive Orders and the Secretary's priorities for reuse of the property. Community Christian Academy's application was never mentioned in the letter, so it seems that you did not review it. We find the initial reasons for the decision hard to understand and the apparent change in decision criteria confusing. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I am requesting that you personally review our application, if you have not done so already, and that we receive a clear written communication on how our application failed to meet the criteria needed to acquire the property. By doing so, it will confirm to us that we lost the property in a fair evaluation.

Thank you for your attention to this request.



Kimberly G. Moore, Ed.D.
Executive Director

Enclosures: Application, Denial Letter to CCA, Denial Letter to CCS