

## **Appendix 10:**

# **Community Partners Letters of Support**

**Patty Barney - RE: Important communication from Superintendent Lindsay**

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**From:** "C.J. McAbee-Reher" <ceejay@pobox.com>  
**To:** "Patty Barney" <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 12:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Important communication from Superintendent Lindsay

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Yes, I would support this! Good move!

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**From:** Patty Barney [mailto:PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 11:25 AM  
**To:** Alisha Hazelwood; Friends of Marion High School : Amy Rauch; Bobbie Owensby; Brad Lindsay; brad.oliver@indwes.edu; Charlie Wallace; Chris Hoke; Connie Rose; Cory Matchette; Drew Morrell; Greg Kitts; James Bragg; Jerry Shull; Jim Elsberry; John Earnest; John Lightle; Keith Newman; Kelly Snyder; Kimberly Queen-Townsend; Larry Lindsay; Lennon Brown; Mark Spitzer; Patricia Gibson; Reggie Nevels; Ronda Conrad; Sevgi Diedrich; Tammy Pearson; Terry Lakes; Tim Eckerle; Tracy Butler; Wayne Seybold; Parent Advisory Committee: Amy Durben; Annie Vermilion; April Evans; Black, Kim; Black, Tim; Bobby Browder; Brandi Ancil; Brenda McVicker; C.J. McAbee-Reher; Camile Buckler; Caroline Herman; Ceola Friday; Debbie Stiles; Dennis Brown; Donelle McAdams; Gloria Ott; Jennifer Smith; Kelli Dawson; Kellie Street; Kerri Mitchener; Kevin Rittenhouse; Kim Overbey; Lisa Carper; Lisa Rittenhouse; Mia Erickson; Reshina Powell; Richard Jarvis; Robert Casey; Shanna Bento; Shanta Gilmer; Tammy Fagan; Tara Patton; Tino Mitchener; Tom Ream; Tony Carreon; Tracey Steenbergh  
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**DATE:** March 19, 2014

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**To:** Patty Barney <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 12:02 PM  
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Reggie E. Nevels

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**To:** Patty Barney <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 11:52 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Important communication from Superintendent Lindsay

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Patty and Supt. Lindsay,

I write in my dual role as a community partner and a parent who has had two children attend McCulloch Intermediate School, and one who will be attending next year. I strongly support the proposed school improvement plan for McCulloch Intermediate School, and encourage the pursuit of a grant to financially support those efforts. As a parent, I am familiar with the administration and staff at McCulloch, and I believe they would embrace a school improvement plan. I know that the administration and staff are not satisfied with the school's scores, and I have seen some steps taken to try to improve them. I think a planned and coordinated effort would assist in those objectives. There are many fine teachers at McCulloch and I believe with the guidance and coordination of a planning effort, we will see tangible results in a short time.

McCulloch is our only 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade school in the system, so it is an important cog in our overall effort to see improvement in our system. MCS has had a strong recent history of success with improvement plans in several of our other schools, so I believe that the Department of Education could feel confident that its dollars would be well spent in Marion.

Thank you for your continued efforts as we continue to travel along our path to excellence in the Marion Community Schools.

Best regards,

Mark Spitzer, Judge  
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**From:** "Bento, Shanna" <Bento.Shanna@aoins.com>  
**To:** Patty Barney <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 11:35 AM  
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I support MCS making application for the 1003 (g) grant to improve McCulloch Junior High School.

Thank you!

Shanna Bento

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**To:** 'Patty Barney' <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 11:39 AM  
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Patty,

I support MCS making application for the 1003(g) grant to improve McCulloch Junior High School.

Thanks,

Kellie

Sincerely,

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STAR | Bank.Insurance.Private Advisory  
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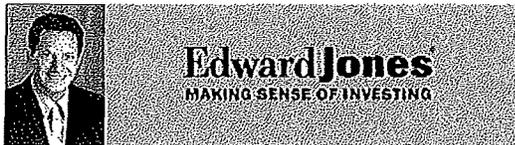
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Mrs. Barney,

I am fully in support in anything that enhances our students potential. Please let me know how I can help.

At your service,

**Bobby Browder**  
Financial Advisor



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**Patty Barney - support for 1033(g) grant application for McCulloch Junior High**

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**Date:** 3/19/2014 2:10 PM  
**Subject:** support for 1033(g) grant application for McCulloch Junior High

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Dear Mrs. Barney,

I strongly support pursuing a 1033(g) school improvement grant for McCulloch Junior High School. Presently, I have two children in the Marion Community Schools system, and a third child who will begin at Riverview in the Fall. My oldest child, Jackson, will be a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at McCulloch in the Fall so we have a vested interest in this effort.

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of all of the children in our community.

Blessings,  
Tim

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**From:** "Elsberry, Jim" <Jim.Elsberry@indwes.edu>  
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Patty:

I am happy to support the 1003(g) grant application.

Charlie



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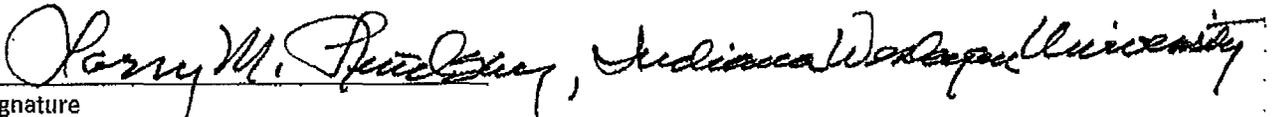
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Signature



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**To:** <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
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Patty,

As parents of a child who will attending McCulloch next year, I support the submission for the school improvement grant! It would be wonderful for McCulloch.

Debbie

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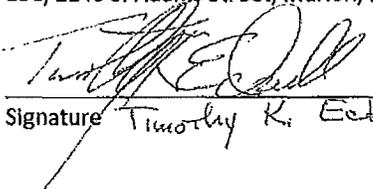
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**From:** Bobbie Owensby  
**To:** pbarney@marion.k12.in.us  
**Date:** 3/19/2014 7:02 PM  
**Subject:** My support

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You have my total support.

Thanks,  
Bobbie Owensby

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**From:** Kimberly Queen-Townsend  
**To:** pbarney@marion.k12.in.us  
**Date:** 3/20/2014 8:00 AM  
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I am supporting the grant!

Kimberly Queen-Townsend  
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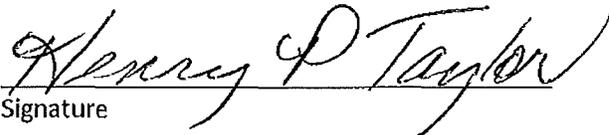
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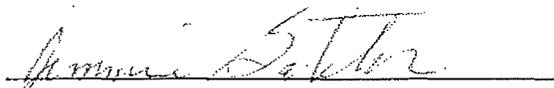
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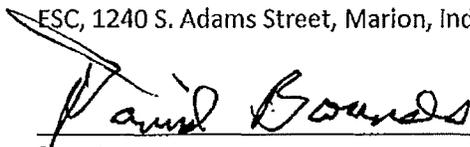
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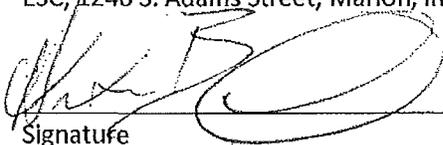
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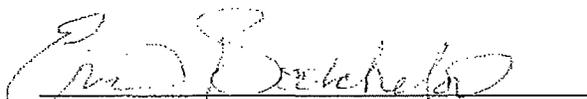
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**From:** Camile Buckler  
**To:** Patty Barney  
**Date:** 3/21/2014 9:04 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Important communication from Superintendent Lindsay

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Hi Patty,

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Camile Buckler

>>> Patty Barney 3/19/2014 11:29 AM >>>  
Good morning,

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**To:** Patty Barney <PBarney@Marion.k12.in.us>  
**Date:** 3/24/2014 9:55 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Important communication from Superintendent Lindsay  
**CC:** "Brad Lindsay (blindsay@mesc.k12.in.us)" <blindsay@mesc.k12.in.us>, "Rei..."

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Patty,

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