

ED Visions Letter

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January 28, 2011

City of Milwaukee: Charter School Review Committee
City Hall, Room 606
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Charter School Review Committee Members:

Please accept this letter of support for TransCenter For Youth's initiative to charter a new secondary school through the authorization process of the City of Milwaukee. We have worked with TransCenter for several years and find them to be an organization with sincere concern for disadvantaged young people and vision for successful educational innovations. TransCenter has the leadership and management ability to carry out a successful school startup and implementation.

EdVisions Schools has ten years experience in assisting with startup and professional development of schools using the most personalized and adaptive model. We will be helping TransCenter with this process and in recruiting and training the best educators for this effort. We firmly believe together we will create an outstanding school for Milwaukee youth. It is our goal to help more young people graduate from high school and go on to college. The track records of both TransCenter and EdVisions would support the feasibility of these proposed outcomes in a new Milwaukee school.

We also look forward to working with City of Milwaukee as a charter authorizer and hope this is the first of many opportunities for collaboration and interaction. We encourage you to give TransCenter For Youth every consideration as an intermediary in the development of this new school and potentially others in the future.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Doug Thomas, Executive Director
EdVisions Schools