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Robyn Julien, CEO Save the Family Foundation of Arizona 125 E University Dr. Mesa, Arizona 85201

RE: Phoenix Scholar House – Save The Family/Brinshore Development

Dear Ms. Julien,

On behalf of the Creighton School District, I write to voice our support for Phoenix Scholar House, a proposed living-learning community at 2950 N. 18th Place in Phoenix. The development will address a critical need by combining housing, family services, and educational opportunities for parents and children.

As the local public school district, we actively support families who need additional assistance through the Creighton Family Resource Center and Education Outreach Specialists in each of our schools. Many of our families struggle with housing costs and earning a family-sustaining wage. We see first-hand the positive impact a stable home and support are to the success of our children. Additionally, we see gentrification and displacement of families who can no longer afford to live in our district. The Phoenix Scholar House program is proven to lift families into self-sufficiency through educational advancement and we are excited for this community to be located within our district.

At Creighton School District we believe in the strength that comes from the diversity of our community and as such, we look forward to being a partner in your efforts to increase opportunities for families by focusing on educational success, supportive services, and high-quality affordable housing.

Sincerely.

Dr. Donna W. Lewis, Superintendent

Creighton School District