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Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board (MCSAB)
239 N. Lamar Street, Suite 207
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Authorizer Board:

SR1 (Scientific Research) is a non-profit 501(c)3 that strives to be a leader in eliminating disparities in education, health, and technology through science and partnerships. SR1's Board of Directors fully support the SR1 College Preparatory and STEM Academy's charter application. The goal of the school model is to deliver a pipeline of services that (1) reach many students in order to affect the culture of the community, (2) transform the social environments that impact student development, and (3) create programs at large scale in order to meet the distinctive needs of global and local communities.

The Board has authorized upon charter approval for SR1's President/CEO, Mr. Gregory Tamu Green to lead the school development on a full-time basis as the Executive Director. Based on Mr. Green's knowledge, skills, and leadership exhibited with the successful growth of SR1, the Board is confident in the success of the SR1 College Preparatory and STEM Academy. The Board understands the school's first year revenue will not be fully in place due to delayed financial transfers from the local school district and the state of Mississippi. In order to reduce the financial burden on the SR1 College Preparatory and STEM Academy, the Board will provide \$600,000 in contingency reserve funds for the charter term if needed with no repayment required.

The board is passionate about achieving educational equity. We all benefit when more of our children have a fair and equal chance to live up to their potential and contribute to our society.

Sincerely,

Ralph Jennings
Board President