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Arkansas Department of Education  
4 Capitol Mall  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Arkansas Department of Education:

As Fort Smith City Administrator, I would like to express to the Arkansas Department of Education my support for the establishment of a Haas Hall Academy campus in Fort Smith, Arkansas. In fact, I can't think of a better opportunity for young Fort Smith students to achieve their full educational potential and pursue their dreams. Our young people are our future. By investing in them, we invest in the future of our city, state, and our nation.

The opening of this campus at the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education Research Institute Health and Wellness Center would provide a unique opportunity for each institution to fulfill its educational pursuits. When organizations of this caliber work together, we all benefit.

Haas Hall has set the standard for public high school education in our state and I eagerly welcome this institution to make its home in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carl E. Geffken". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Carl E. Geffken  
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