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Ms. Luanne Bannan, Board President  
Willow Oak Montessori  
P.O. Box 1180  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Dear Ms. Bannan:

Congratulations!

At its July 18, 2012 meeting, the NC Public Charter School Advisory Council (PCSAC) voted to recommend that the State Board of Education (SBE) grant Willow Oak Montessori a charter.

The recommendations of the PCSAC will be presented to the SBE for discussion in August and then final action in September. You can listen to these meetings via online streaming at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/stateboard/meetings>, or you may personally attend the meetings to observe the proceedings. SBE meeting information is available on the following webpage, <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/sbe-archives/meetings/2012/>

Once the SBE has made its decision, the Office of Charter Schools will notify you in writing. If you have questions, please call the Office of Charter Schools at 919-807-3491.

Sincerely,

*Joel E. Medley*

Joel E. Medley, Director  
Office of Charter Schools

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