

August 11, 2022

The Honorable Richard D. Bennett  
United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Chambers 5D  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *Donna Buettner-Hartsoe, et al. v. Baltimore Lutheran High School Association  
d/b/a Concordia Preparatory School*, Civ. No. RDB-20-3132

Dear Judge Bennett:

The undersigned are representatives of nonprofit organizations. We write on behalf of our respective organizations to express our support for the brief filed by *Amici Curiae* the National Association of Independent Schools (“NAIS”), the National Business Officers Association (“NBOA”), the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington (“AISGW”), the Southern Association of Independent Schools (“SAIS”), the Virginia Association of Independent Schools (“VAIS”), the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (“NCAIS”), and the Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (“PAIS”) in the above-referenced action.

Very truly yours,

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