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Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Executive Director at 100 Black Men of Middle TN, I am writing to express my strong support for the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. This initiative is poised to make a significant impact in addressing the critical shortage of healthcare providers and provide an innovative, career pathway for our young men in Nashville and beyond.

Our organization through our 100 Kings program nurtures and develops almost 300 young Black males across Middle Tennessee annually. As part of our efforts, we provide academic enrichment, college prep, and career readiness which includes an aptitude assessment. This helps us show students how their natural talents align with over 500 careers they aren't aware exist especially in the healthcare industry. Nashville represents \$70 billion of the market share. The need for qualified, culturally competent nurses to support this sector is more pressing than ever. By preparing students for college and healthcare careers, NursesMC Nashville will not only contribute to the local workforce but also enhance the overall quality of healthcare in the region.

Modeled after the successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school, NursesMC Nashville will provide students—particularly those from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds—with the education and experience necessary to pursue nursing and other healthcare careers. This program has a proven track record; RINI graduates often earn college credits and professional credentials, such as Certified Nursing Assistant, before they even complete high school. This head start enables them to contribute to their communities' health and economic well-being after graduation.

100 Black Men of Middle TN is deeply committed to fostering educational opportunities that align with industry needs, and NursesMC Nashville perfectly exemplifies this mission. We foresee significant collaborative opportunities between 100 Black Men of Middle TN and NursesMC Nashville, particularly in pipeline and curriculum development.

In conclusion, I fully support the establishment of a Nursing Middle College in Nashville and look forward to being an active partner in its success and growth.

Sincerely,

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Andre C. Lee Executive Director

September 16, 2024

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We are a multifamily office that provides investment services to high-net-worth individuals and families with clients across the U.S., and we are growing our presence in Nashville. We actively invest in all markets and asset classes, and we have been supportive of regional and local companies across an assortment of industries, including healthcare. We actively invest in various healthcare startups and mature companies in areas including in-home health services, biotechnology, dental and medical practices, et al. We are also actively investing in bringing much needed health services to underserved and rural communities.

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We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Andrew Weinman Deputy Chief Investment Officer & Senior Vice President Lord Baltimore Capital Group

Name: Lashunda Atkins Address: 4100 William Turner Parkway, Apt. 3319, Cane Ridge, TN 37013 Phone Number: 615-364-2724

Date: 9/11/2024

To Whom It May Concern, I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to health care professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community.

I'm thrilled by the opportunity to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the significant educational and career opportunities our communities would have available to them. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC Model creates a pipeline for diverse college and career ready students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. I also share the desire to better our community. NursesMC has fostered hundreds of graduates, the majority of whom are in college and/or the healthcare workforce.

For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Lashunda Atkins My daughter pictured below at the summer nursing camp at Belmont



Bloomberg Philanthropies

September 16, 2024

Tennessee Charter Schools Commission 500 James Robertson Parkway 8th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Bloomberg Philanthropies Supports NursesMC New Start Application

Dear Commission Members:

It is a pleasure to write to you in support of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) and the organization's new start application.

Bloomberg Philanthropies has long been committed to increasing higher education accessibility across the nation. The City of Nashville has been a strong partner on many initiatives over the years, and we were delighted to have the chance to deepen our collaboration through our \$250 million initiative to create healthcare-focused high schools in communities across the country. NursesMC is one of our key partners in Nashville, and we have committed nearly \$21.7 million to the organization as part of this effort. While this funding is contingent on charter approval for Nurses Middle College in Nashville, we hope that the institution will have the chance to serve students and families in the Nashville community starting Fall 2025.

With schools in Rhode Island and New York, NursesMC has demonstrated an effective model for broadening career opportunities for students while strengthening public education systems. Specifically, the organization's experience delivering medical career-focused education made it well-suited to serve as one of the key partners in a premier healthcare city such as Nashville. NursesMC creates a pipeline for students to obtain employment in high-demand healthcare industry positions by equipping them with hands-on experiences, college credits, and professional credentials. Through this work, NursesMC fills a critical need in breaking down barriers that exist between education, high-quality careers in health care, and better representation of diverse and underserved populations.

If granted charter school approval, I am confident that NursesMC will fill a critical role in Nashville and will help foster new generations of healthcare professionals while improving the health and well-being of countless lives in the region.

Should you have any questions or need further insight, please feel free to contact me at 212-205-0190. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Patricia E. Harris

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NASHVILLE BNA

P.O. Box 330117 • Nashville, TN 37203

August 15, 2024

To: Tennessee Public Charter School Commission

Re: Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College Charter High School- Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Lisa Humphrey. I am the President of the Nashville Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). With full chapter support I am honored to submit this letter of support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School in Nashville. This intentional curriculum is aimed at preparing students for a rewarding career in nursing and holds tremendous promise for shaping the future of aspiring healthcare professionals.

NursesMC-Nashville draws inspiration from the successful program at Rhode Island Nurses Institute Middle College Charter High School in Providence, Rhode Island. Students from this program graduate high school with college credits, obtain direct patient care experience and earn professional provider certifications. The decision to emulate a proven and successful program reflects a strategic approach to ensuring the effectiveness and impact of this progressive initiative.

The missions of NursesMC and National Black Nurses Association share a collaborative spirit to promote educational opportunities, increase diversified access to the field of nursing and thus improve community health. NBNA members, friends, and community allies are excited to partner with this program. We are able to provide mentorship, professional guidance and resources, and scholarships are available to our student members.

In closing, this program would streamline or create a path for primary learners to begin an orchestrated nursing tract that would otherwise be riddled with barriers after high school graduation. Any influx or early entry into the nursing profession would greatly impact the ongoing shortage. Our support is unanimous and resolute.

Respectfully,

Lisa Humphrey, MS, RN, APRN, CRNA

President Nashville Chapter Black Nurses Association Name: Carlice Hendrix Address: 514 E. Nocturne Dr. Nashville, TN 37207 Phone Number: 615-403-0145

Date: 09/11/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I wholeheartedly endorse Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School's application to become the FIRST nursing charter school in the state of Tennessee. Having a new nursing high school offers tremendous opportunities for students and their communities. Nurses Middle College will allow early exposure to healthcare. NursesMC will provide students with an early introduction to nursing and healthcare professions, giving them a head start on valuable skills that are always in high demand. Not only will NursesMC allow early exposure but Career Readiness.

These young people will be preprepared for careers in nursing and healthcare. With real-world training and specialized curriculum, they can enter the workforce with practical experience or continue to higher education with a very strong foundation.

There are opportunities for growth as well. Focusing on a career- oriented program, NursesMC encourages leadership, critical thinking and teamwork and preparing students to excel in a fast paced, evolving healthcare environment. Let's not forget the workforce shortage on nurses. The nursing profession is projected to experience continued shortages so why not have NursesMC to help lead the way with this? NursesMC will contribute to solving the nationwide nursing shortage by inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals.

NursesMC is the kind of education that will empower students to make a difference in people's lives from a young age, giving them purpose and sense of accomplishment that goes beyond typical high school experiences. My daughter Cayden Crutcher had the best experience at the summer nursing camp. Yes, she is 13 years old but her being exposed to nursing at her age gives her the opportunity to know which route she is wanting to go in healthcare. NurseMC is very much needed, and it is something that I wish existed when I was her age. I pray 2025 my daughter along with others are given that early opportunity!

Sincerely, Carlice Hendrix

"This is my daughter at Centennial Medical Center competing in a Healthcare escape game put on by the Nurses at the hospital"





Jennifer Hitt, PhD, RN, CNE Christian Brothers University Nursing Program 650 E. Parkway S. Memphis, TN 38104

May 17, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which aims to prepare students for college and healthcare careers. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical shortage of healthcare providers, particularly registered nurses.

I am the Director of the CBU BSN Nursing Program in Memphis, TN, dedicated to preparing nurses for Tennessee and the Mid-South. We admit students from the Memphis area, but also look to recruit qualified students from throughout the state. Our mission is to prepare students from all faiths and backgrounds for professional nursing careers, with an emphasis on providing holistic care to diverse populations. We believe that having a NursesMC high school aligns perfectly with our goals and values.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school located in Providence. For more than a decade, RINI has excelled in educating students from diverse backgrounds, who are currently underrepresented in healthcare, to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with a minimum of 3 college credits and an average of 16, in courses necessary for a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically as a certified nursing assistant, enabling them to earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to attend college, while others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

As you know, Tennessee's population is rapidly diversifying and requires nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Tennessee's healthcare organizations urgently need nurses from these backgrounds to meet the need to offer culturally competent care to all patients.

We see the establishment of NursesMC as a significant step towards fulfilling this mission. We are excited about potential collaborations with NursesMC, such as creating an articulation agreement to accept students directly from high school graduation.

We wholeheartedly support the establishment of a nursing high school in Nashville. We believe that NursesMC has the potential to significantly benefit our state, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Hitt, PhD, RN, CNE Program Director (901) 321-3465 jhitt@cbu.edu

To Whom It May Concern,

I am Dr. Amy Charlton, a nursing professor at Belmont University, and I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to healthcare professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community.

This summer, I had the privilege of helping with a camp where I witnessed firsthand the transformative experiences of our young students as they engaged with healthcare-focused education. The passion and excitement these students showed for learning about the healthcare profession were truly inspiring. I believe that NursesMC Nashville will provide similar life-changing opportunities, nurturing our future healthcare professionals right from high school.

I'm thrilled by the opportunity to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the significant educational and career opportunities it would provide. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC model creates a pipeline for diverse, college- and career-ready students to enter high-demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on its past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amy Charlton

Nursing Professor Belmont University



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Campus Box 9590 Nashville, TN 37209-1561 Phone: (615) 963-5251

Executive Director, School of Nursing

August 29, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

We strongly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

We are an Historically Black College and University (HBCU) nursing program with strong ties to the Nashville community and understand firsthand how important it is to prepare the next generation of diverse nurses, as we have been doing this since our establishment in 1967. The model and mission of the NursesMC Charter High School is directly aligned with Tennessee State University School of Nursing's mission, workforce needs, and strategic plan. The mission of the Tennessee State University School of Nursing is to provide educational access for all students. Through the integration of technological innovations, collaborative practice, and evidence-based practice strategies these individuals are prepared to be future leaders in the promotion of global health in diverse communities. This collaborative endeavor can be beneficial to both organizations, as both organizations work to address the registered nurse shortage in Tennessee.

The Tennessee State University School of Nursing is fully prepared to be an active partner with this school by assisting with curriculum development, providing our services as adjunct nursing clinical and didactic faculty, and providing simulation and classroom space in the College of Health Sciences building. Additionally, our nursing faculty are ready and willing to serve as mentors and advisors to students.

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A strategic plan focus area for the School of Nursing is recruitment, retention, and completion. Our goal in the School of Nursing is to recruit students interested in nursing and assist them with successful completion of their programs of study. NursesMC Nashville can offer students an opportunity to enter our nursing program (or any other nursing program) with foundational knowledge that is critical to their success in nursing school. Students will be prepared to engage in rigorous programs of study, as their tenure at NursesMC Nashville will require them to undergo rigorous learning experiences that are pre-requisites for nursing school.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

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Courtney Nyange, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE Executive Director & Professor School of Nursing Tennessee State University 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd., Box 9590 Nashville, TN 37209 615-963-5251 (Office) chines3@tnstate.edu

Melinda A. Coston-Skyers

September 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. Although NursesMC has many accolades, which I mention below, I am most impressed my family's personal experience. NursesMC hosted a summer program in which my son participated. He is looking forward to going into the healthcare field and NursesMC provided exposure to the field that I could find nowhere else in Middle Tennessee for a rising eighth grader. The program was well-executed, educational, engaging, and culturally relevant. I am so grateful that Dr. Poynter and her team enthusiastically welcomed my son and our family to the NursesMC community.

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Sincerely,

Melinda A. Coston-Skyers, EdD <u>macoston@gmail.com</u> Phone: 615-498-3407



Pictured: Mycah Skyers at the NursesMC Summer Camp



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Sincerely,

Dionne J. Brady, MSN-Ed., RN, CCM Founder, LEA**RN** with Nurse Brady



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Sincerely,

Dionne J. Brady, MSN-Ed., RN, CCM Founder, LEA**RN** with Nurse Brady Doretha Rhodes 1600 2nd Avenue North Nashville, TN 37208 Doretharhodes3@gmail.com 931-494-6055 8-29-2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to extend my sincere support for Nurses Middle College High School. As a Nashville resident, I have seen how this institution stands out in our educational landscape, particularly through its commitment to healthcare education and student development.

Nurses Middle College High School offers an exceptional educational experience by combining high academic standards with a specialized focus on healthcare. This unique approach will not only prepare students for academic success but also give them the practical experience needed to excel in the healthcare field. In a city where healthcare is a cornerstone of our community, this type of education is both timely and essential.

The dedication of the school's staff to fostering an environment where students can thrive is truly impressive. The teachers and administrators at Nurses Middle College High School are deeply committed to their students' success, providing both the encouragement and the challenges necessary for their growth. Their efforts are evident in the students' achievements and the school's positive reputation.

Investing in Nurses Middle College High School is investing in the future of Nashville. By supporting this institution, we are supporting the development of future healthcare professionals who will contribute to our community's well-being. I encourage everyone to recognize the value of this school and to offer their support.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Warm regards,

Doretha Rhodes Human Rescources Analyst Vanderbuilt Medical Center 931-494-6055 – Doretharhodes3@gmail.com Dr. Katherine Brown Associate Professor Meharry Medical College 1005 Dr DB Todd Jr Blvd Nashville, Tn, 37208 Drkatherineybrown@gmail.com 312-623-2433 9-4-2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission 500 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Charter School office

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Nurses' Middle College High School in Nashville. As an Associate Professor at Meharry Medical College, I have observed firsthand the positive impact that this innovative institution has on its students and the broader community.

Nurses' Middle College High School plays a pivotal role in preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals. The school's focus on both academic excellence and practical experience in the nursing field provides students with a unique and valuable education. By integrating rigorous coursework with hands-on training, the school ensures that students are not only prepared for future academic challenges but also equipped with real-world skills essential for their careers.

The program's emphasis on healthcare is particularly commendable in our community, where the demand for skilled nursing professionals continues to grow. The school's curriculum, which combines traditional learning with specialized medical training, helps bridge the gap between education and practical application. This approach not only enhances students' knowledge and skills but also fosters a deeper understanding of the healthcare industry's demands and opportunities.

Furthermore, the impact of Nurses' Middle College High School extends beyond the classroom. By nurturing young talent and providing them with career-oriented pathways, the school contributes significantly to the local workforce and overall community health. Graduates of the program are well-prepared to enter the nursing profession, and their contributions are invaluable in addressing the healthcare needs of our community.

In addition to its academic and professional benefits, the school fosters a supportive and inclusive environment where students are encouraged to thrive. The dedication of the faculty and staff to student success is evident in their commitment to providing personalized support and guidance. This nurturing environment helps students build confidence and achieve their full potential.

I wholeheartedly support the mission and vision of Nurses' Middle College High School and encourage continued support for this outstanding institution. The school's innovative approach to education and its significant contributions to the healthcare field make it a vital asset to our community.

Thank you for considering my perspective. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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09/01/24

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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Vice President of Strategic Operations at Belmont University, I am writing to express my strong support for the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. This initiative is poised to make a significant impact in addressing the critical shortage of healthcare providers, particularly registered nurses, in Nashville and beyond.

According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the U.S. faces an annual shortfall of 203,000 nursing roles. This alarming gap presents a challenge that cannot be ignored, and the establishment of a Nursing Middle College in Nashville is an innovative approach to bridging this divide. Tennessee, specifically Nashville, is uniquely positioned and desperately needing this investment to support its \$70 billion healthcare services industry. The need for qualified, culturally competent nurses to support this sector is more pressing than ever. By preparing students for college and healthcare careers, NursesMC Nashville will not only contribute to the local workforce but also enhance the overall quality of healthcare in the region.

Modeled after the successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school, NursesMC Nashville will provide students—particularly those from diverse and underrepresented backgrounds—with the education and experience necessary to pursue nursing and other healthcare careers. This program has a proven track record; RINI graduates often earn college credits and professional credentials, such as Certified Nursing Assistant, before they even complete high school. This head start enables them to contribute to their communities' health and economic well-being after graduation.

Belmont University is deeply committed to fostering educational opportunities that align with industry needs, and NursesMC Nashville perfectly exemplifies this mission. The establishment of this charter high school will not only serve the educational and career aspirations of Nashville's students but also address the urgent demand for nurses who can provide culturally competent care. We foresee significant collaborative opportunities between Belmont University and NursesMC Nashville, particularly in curriculum development and clinical placements.

In conclusion, I fully support the establishment of a Nursing Middle College in Nashville. This initiative holds the potential to profoundly benefit our community, and Belmont University looks forward to being an active partner in its success and growth.

Sincerely, Sawind Mener

Vice President of Strategic Operations

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Founded more than 30 years ago, Galen College of Nursing is one of the largest educators of nurses in the United States. Focusing solely on nursing, with a mission to expand access to quality nursing education, Galen offers baccalaureate associate and practical/vocational nursing programs as well as online doctoral and master's programs to over 16,000 students at its 21 enrolling campuses across 12 states and online. Our Nashville campus opened in January 2022 with a current enrollment of over 750 students. As part of the Nashville community, integral to supporting the nursing workforce pipeline, we are proud to support innovation and efforts that will inspire and streamline entry into the nursing field, which is critical to quality healthcare.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school located in Providence. For more than a decade, RINI has succeeded in educating students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with a minimum of 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's students urgently need opportunities for career education, and NursesMC has a proven track record of delivering on that promise.

A collaboration between Galen College of Nursing and Nurses Middle College in Nashville will significantly benefit the community by addressing the critical industry-wide nursing shortage and supporting the pipeline of future nurses who will provide compassionate, quality care.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Galen College of Nursing



August 29, 2024

To Members of the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission,

The Hispanic Family Foundation (HFF) is proud to express our strong support for the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. This high school, with a focus on college preparation and creating a pathway to healthcare professions for diverse students in Nashville, is modeled after the highly successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School in Providence, Rhode Island.

At HFF, we are enthusiastic about the educational and career opportunities that NursesMC could provide to the underserved and underrepresented Hispanic and immigrant communities that we serve. The NursesMC model is designed to graduate students with college credits, hands-on experience, and professional credentials (such as CNA, EMT, etc.), and is dedicated to building a diverse, college-and-career ready talent pipeline for high-demand, high-wage healthcare jobs. This talent pipeline is a critical first step toward creating the educational and economic stability our community needs to break the cycle of poverty for future generations.

Moreover, the students that NursesMC–Nashville aims to train are precisely those needed to improve culturally competent care for our city's rapidly changing patient demographics.

The mission of NursesMC closely aligns with ours. For more than a decade, the Hispanic Family Foundation has served thousands of families in Nashville, utilizing our economic, social services, advocacy, and cultural programs to educate and strengthen Nashville's Hispanic and immigrant communities. NursesMC has produced hundreds of graduates from diverse backgrounds, with the majority continuing their education in college, graduating, and/or entering the healthcare workforce.

It has been a pleasure to collaborate with NursesMC, most recently as a sponsor at one of our significant health fairs where their bilingual team engaged with more than four hundred attendees, over 100 of whom signed a petition in support of bringing NursesMC to Nashville! Additionally, they have helped raise awareness of this opportunity on our Activa radio station program "Mi Ciudad," with many listeners expressing interest.

Given this strong support within the Nashville Hispanic community, we plan to continue spreading the word about NursesMC and supporting the community in addressing its healthcare needs. Future planned collaborations include NursesMC's presence at events throughout the year, as well as potentially offering monthly, one-hour health programming in a NursesMC classroom.

Please know that we do not endorse organizations lightly. We live daily with the concerns and needs of the vulnerable community we serve, and in return, our community places tremendous trust in what we recommend. Therefore, we vet organizations thoroughly. NursesMC's strong non-profit model and enthusiastic involvement with our community have proven the benefits of this partnership.

For all these reasons, we fully support bringing this school model to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC–Nashville has the potential to significantly impact our Hispanic community, and we look forward to supporting their success and growth.

Sincerely, Arianna Rubi

Arianna Rubi Program Director Hispanic Family Foundation (615) 562-2222 Arianna@hffus.org

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Our mission is to utilize our platforms of economic, social services, advocacy, and culture to educate and strengthen Nashville's Hispanic and immigrant communities. September 9, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

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As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's healthcare organizations urgently need nurses from these backgrounds to meet the need to offer culturally competent care to all patients, and NursesMC has a proven track record of delivering on that promise.

In just the short time that we have collaborated with NursesMC, we have been able to help serve our communities to create a greater awareness and understanding of the nursing profession among young BIPOC individuals. We wholeheartedly support their mission and plan to continue working together to create opportunities for young people to succeed and thrive as future nurses.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Izel Leon, Vice President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses of Tennessee

Judy Lee 3841 Greenhills Village Drive, Suite 1025 Nashville, TN 37215 Judylee716@gmail.com 615-477-4466 8/26/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Nurses Middle College High School. Having lived in Nashville my entire life, I have seen the significant and positive influence this school has on our community and its students. The school's commitment to preparing students for healthcare careers is both essential and admirable.

Nurses Middle College High School stands out for its ability to combine rigorous academic training with hands-on practical experience, ensuring students are not only ready for higher education but also well-prepared for professional healthcare roles. The dedication of the school's staff is clearly reflected in the achievements of their students, underscoring their dedication to creating a nurturing and effective learning environment.

Supporting Nurses Middle College High School is crucial for the continued success of its students and the broader community. I encourage everyone to support this valuable institution and help it maintain its vital role in our community's future.

Sincerely,

Judy Lee Training and Development Coordinator Vanderbuilt University Medical Center 615-477-4466 – Judylee716@gmail.com Julisa Qualls 2131 Elm Hill Pike Nashville, TN 37210 Julisa.Qualls@gmail.com 661-360-0644 8-28-2024

Greetings,

I am writing to convey my strong support for Nurses Middle College High School. As a dedicated resident of Nashville, I have witnessed the exceptional contributions this institution can make to our community. The school's focus on integrating a comprehensive academic curriculum with specialized healthcare training is both innovative and essential.

The rigorous educational programs and practical training offered at Nurses Middle College High School prepare students not only for higher education but also for successful careers in the healthcare field. The school's emphasis on real-world application and hands-on experience provides invaluable skills that are crucial for our community's future healthcare professionals.

Furthermore, the commitment of the faculty and staff to fostering a nurturing and motivating learning environment is highly commendable. Their dedication is evident in the achievements of their students, who are well-prepared to meet the demands of both academic and professional settings.

Supporting Nurses Middle College High School is an investment in the future of Nashville. The school's mission aligns with the needs of our city, and I encourage all community stakeholders to contribute to its continued success.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Julisa Qualls Program Specialist 2 Davidson County Health Department 661-360-0644, Julisa.qualls@gmail.com

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August 27, 2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission 500 James Robertson Pkwy Nashville, TN 37243

To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for a Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School in Nashville. NursesMC offers an exciting, innovative, and engaging public education option for high school students while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, specifically registered nurses.

The NursesMC Nashville will be a replication of the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College in Providence, RI. RINI has a decade of excellent outcomes where all students graduate with college credits, valuable health care workforce experience and professional credentials as entry level patient care providers. NursesMC students are truly "college and career" ready by high school graduation.

The mission of the NursesMC Charter Hight School aligns with Vanderbilt University Medical Center's strategic plan to decrease health care outcome disparities by diversifying the nurse workforce. The NursesMC commitment to training young people from historically underrepresented groups in nursing and those from marginalized and economically disadvantaged groups has the potential to address longstanding health outcome disparities. Because nurses compromise the largest segment of the healthcare workforce and spend the most time with patients increasing their numbers and demographics can positively affect patient outcomes. Nursing researchers have found that having a workforce that more closely mirrors the diverse communities we sere has a profound impact on improving patient health outcomes.

VUMC has a strong commitment to health equity. Supporting the NursesMC Charter High School in Nashville aligns with that commitment. Thus, VUMC is fully prepared to be an active partner with this school by offering clinical placement opportunities, mentoring and outreach to their students and faculty.

On behalf of VUMC, I offer my support to bring this charter school for nurses to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to impact our community significantly and we look forward to supporting their success and growth.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Keady

Karen Keady, PhD, RN, NEA-BC System Chief Nursing Officer

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September 11th, 2024,

To Whom It May Concern, I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to health care professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community.

I'm thrilled by the opportunity to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the diverse career paths, the rewarding work, and the need to make a nursing school more accessible to all students in Nashville and the surrounding communities. Nursing school requires a different learning mindset, where students must understand the material rather than just memorizing the content. Nursing offers a variety of career paths and specialties, including oncology and long-term care. Nurses can work in many settings, such as at schools, military bases, clinics and hospitals. Nursing school offers an enriching curriculum. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC Model creates a pipeline for diverse college and career ready students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. I also share the desire to better our community. NursesMC has fostered hundreds of graduates, the majority of whom are in college and/or the healthcare workforce.

For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville.

Sincerely,

La Tisha Lundy

La Tisha Lundy

*My daughter at the Nurses MC Summer Camp, learning about Diabetes and how to check Blood glucose!



Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

September 13, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

I have served the Nashville community for more than 17 years in a nursing role as a registered nurse and later on as a nurse practitioner. The last nine years of my career have been in academia where I have focused on preparing future generations of nurses. Over the years, I have witnessed the landscape of healthcare continually evolve. Nurses serving in various capacities are becoming more in demand as healthcare leaders and as integral members of interprofessional healthcare teams.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school located in Providence. For more than a decade, RINI has succeeded in educating students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with a minimum of 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's students urgently need opportunities for career education, and NursesMC has a proven track record of delivering on that promise.

As a Nashville native, I was excited to learn about the mission of NursesMC and its focus on the preparation of students interested in healthcare careers. The impact of receiving guided education earlier in the academic journey positively influences and directs students as they choose future career paths. As individual populations continue to change and diversify, it is important to provide education to students that is inclusive, constantly developing, and addresses the workforce's healthcare needs. The goal of increasing the workforce becomes more achievable by having a NursesMC high school in Nashville.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

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Shaunna Parker, APRN, WHNP-BC

September 9, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

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In just the short time that we have collaborated with NursesMC, we have been able to help serve our communities to create a greater awareness and understanding of the nursing profession among young BIPOC individuals. We wholeheartedly support their mission and plan to continue working together to create opportunities for young people to succeed and thrive as future nurses.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Izel Leon, Vice President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses of Tennessee

Marche Hicks 727 Bell Road Nashville, TN 37013 marchehicks@gmail.com 832-931-4123 8/26/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my full support for Nurses Middle College High School, a remarkable institution that serves as a beacon of excellence in our Nashville community. As a local resident, I have seen how this school is dedicated to nurturing and preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Nurses Middle College High School stands out for its innovative approach to education. By integrating a strong academic curriculum with specialized healthcare training, the school ensures that students are not only well-prepared for academic challenges but also equipped with practical skills that are essential for success in the healthcare field. This dual focus is vital in addressing both the immediate and future needs of our healthcare system.

The commitment of the faculty and staff to student success is evident in every aspect of the school's operations. Their passion for teaching and their dedication to fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment play a crucial role in the students' achievements. The students thrive under their guidance and are well-prepared for the next steps in their educational and professional journeys.

Supporting Nurses Middle College High School is an investment in the future of our community. The skills and knowledge that students gain here will have a lasting impact on Nashville's healthcare landscape. I encourage all community members to support this institution and contribute to its ongoing success.

Thank you for considering my support for this invaluable institution.

Sincerely, Marche Hicks Patient Service Specialist Vanderbuilt University Medical Center 832-931-4123 / MarcheHicks@gmail.com Mary Thomas 3220 Vallyview Dr, Nashville, TN 37207 Mary.Thomas@nashville.gov 629-244-9090 8/23/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to offer my support for Nurses Middle College High School. As a lifelong Nashville resident, I have seen the positive effects this school has on our community and its students.

The school's focus on preparing students for careers in healthcare is incredibly valuable. By providing a strong academic foundation and practical training, Nurses Middle College High School ensures that students are ready for both higher education and professional work in healthcare.

The hard work and dedication of the school's staff are evident in the success of its students. Their commitment to fostering a supportive learning environment helps students achieve their best.

Supporting Nurses Middle College High School benefits both the students and our community. I encourage everyone to back this important institution and help it continue to thrive.

Sincerely, Mary Thomas Program Director Nashville Parks & Recreation – Parkwood Community Center 629-244-9090 – Mary.Thomas@Nashville.gov Megan Gary 2313 25th, 2nd Ave Nashville, TN 37210 mgarry@encompassnashville.org 662-641-2389 8/23/2024

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am excited to share my support for Nurses Middle College High School, a remarkable institution that is making a real difference in our Nashville community. As a local resident, I have seen firsthand how this school is shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals with its unique blend of academic rigor and practical training.

Nurses Middle College High School is not just a place of learning; it's a community cornerstone that empowers students with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in the healthcare field. The hands-on experiences and specialized programs offered here are paving the way for students to make meaningful contributions to our city's healthcare system.

The passionate and dedicated staff at this school create an environment where students are encouraged to thrive. Their commitment to nurturing and guiding each student is evident in the impressive achievements and bright futures of those who graduate from this program.

I urge everyone in our community to support Nurses Middle College High School. By doing so, we're investing in a healthier future for Nashville and ensuring that our local students have the opportunities they deserve.

Thank you for your support!

Warm regards,

Sincerely, Megan Gary Executive Director Encompass Community School 662-641-2389 – mgary@encompassnashville.org Nashville, TN 37210 Mogodschild2010@yahoo.com 317-625-4918 8/27/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Nurses Middle College High School. As a proud resident of Nashville, I have closely observed the positive impact this institution has had on our community. I sincerely believe that Nurses Middle College High School plays a vital role in shaping the future of our young students, particularly those interested in pursuing careers in nursing and healthcare.

The school's commitment to providing a rigorous academic curriculum, coupled with specialized training in healthcare, is commendable. The integration of hands-on experiences and real-world applications ensures that students are not only prepared for higher education but also equipped with the practical skills needed to excel in their chosen fields. This forward-thinking approach not only benefits the students but also addresses the growing demand for skilled professionals in the healthcare industry.

Moreover, the dedicated staff and faculty at Nurses Middle College High School are truly inspiring. Their unwavering support and dedication to student success create an environment where young learners are motivated and empowered to reach their full potential. The emphasis on nurturing a collaborative and supportive learning atmosphere is evident in the success stories of the students who have passed through these halls.

As a member of this vibrant community, I believe that supporting Nurses Middle College High School is an investment in the future of Nashville. The school's focus on healthcare education aligns perfectly with the needs of our city and the broader healthcare landscape. I urge local businesses, community leaders, and residents to join me in supporting this exceptional institution and its mission.

Thank you for considering my perspective. I am confident that with continued support, Nurses Middle College High School will continue to thrive and make a lasting impact on our community and beyond.

Sincerely,

Monique Wells Executive Director Moms Overcoming Marginal Systems 317-625-4918 – Mogodschild2010@yahoo.com



September 3, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical healthcare provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses. In addition, this proposal is equity in action.

I am a family nurse practitioner and graduate nursing faculty at Belmont University. I help to prepare the next generation of healthcare providers. The proposal put forth by NursesMC will equip students for Belmont and the surrounding high-education institutions to become nurses and nurse practitioners for Middle Tennessee. As we think about ways to innovatively solve the multitude of issues within the healthcare system, NursesMC offers us a new path forward.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school in Providence, RI. For over a decade, RINI has successfully educated students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with at least 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to their families' and communities' health and economic well-being.

As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's healthcare organizations urgently need nurses from these backgrounds to meet the need to offer culturally competent care to all patients and we need your support.

Belmont University will continue the work of collaboration with NursesMC to help diversify the healthcare workforce because this helps Nashville flourish. We plan to partner with NursesMC for simulations, space, and college experiences.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Maghan Rowland Director, Graduate Nursing Practice Belmont University

July 23, 2024

Dear Members of the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission:

As the founders and organizers of the Music City Freedom Festival annual two-day Juneteenth Celebration at Hadley Park, we attract and interact with hundreds of adults, children and families, at this special event each year. This is an intensive effort, but it means we have first-hand knowledge of how quickly and easily our community can thrive on opportunity.

We also believe in equalizing opportunity, and that is why we strongly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC is an innovative education model – a public nursing high school - which will focus on preparing underrepresented students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. Their college-and-career ready graduates are uniquely positioned to also address the critical health care provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

As event organizers and community connectors, we know what it is to build opportunity. We provide a space for our event's more than 100 vendors to raise awareness of their fantastic products, services and entertainment, while attendees can take time to enjoy, reflect and leave feeling more motivated and inspired. It is why we were thrilled to see NursesMC Nashville participate this year, engaging our children and youth on the tremendous benefits of a nursing and healthcare career. As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care.

We are impressed with what NursesMC can offer. For more than a decade, their flagship school has succeeded in graduating students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare with a minimum of 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. Graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

Our mission at Music City Freedom Festival is to unite our community in the common mission of growth, to fulfill our highest potential. This is also served by having a NursesMC public nursing high school in Nashville. It means more of our youth can be educated, employed, and begin to create their own generational wealth, equalizing economic and educational opportunity, while simultaneously improving patient care. That means we can fully expand events like ours, where we can celebrate more talent, creativity and community contributions, with young people given a chance to flourish within the supportive environment of Nurses MC, who we hope to collaborate with in the years to come.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Michael Harris, Co-Founder, Music City Freedom FestivalWebsite:https://www.musiccityfreedomfest.com/Phone:6155250392Email:info@musiccityfreedomfest.com



To Whom It May Concern,

As the CEO of Galen College of Nursing, one of the largest educators of nurses in the country, we want to express our support for the charter application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC Nashville). At Galen, we are deeply committed to addressing the United States nursing shortage through advancing nursing education and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and compassionate workforce. NursesMC Nashville's proposed charter high school aligns with our mission to broaden access to nursing careers and support students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in healthcare.

NursesMC Nashville offers an innovative and engaging educational model that not only prepares students for college but also provides them with the workforce credentials needed for immediate employment in healthcare, particularly nursing. This model directly addresses the critical shortage of registered nurses, a need we all feel acutely, especially as Nashville's population continues to expand and diversify.

The proposed charter school draws inspiration from the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College Charter School, which has demonstrated impressive outcomes over the past decade. Through NursesMC, Nashville students will have the opportunity to earn college credits, gain hands-on clinical experience, and graduate with industry-recognized certifications, such as Certified Nursing Assistant. These tangible, early accomplishments will empower students to either continue their education or enter the workforce, benefiting both their families and the broader community.

NursesMC Nashville not only addresses Nashville's healthcare workforce needs but also offers students life-changing opportunities. Whether they are the first in their families to attend college or directly choose to enter the healthcare workforce, the impact of this initiative will be felt for generations.

At Galen College of Nursing, we are excited to support NursesMC Nashville. We believe this school will be an invaluable asset to our community, and we look forward to its success.

Thank you for considering this essential initiative.

Sincerely, Mark Vogt Chief Executive Officer Galen College of Nursing



To Executive Director Stovall and the TN Charter Commission,

I am excited to write this letter of support on behalf of Nurses Middle College Nashville and founder Andrea Poynter. The Nurses Middle College Nashville is exactly the type of school that our community needs and is demanding. The mission and vision to provide integrated learning and deep exposure to health care is the type of career-connected high school that families across our state have been demanding. Dr. Poynter has years of experience in nursing and post-secondary education and has surrounded herself with some of the best and brightest in Nashville in the K-12 space. Nurses Middle College Nashville is going to be an amazing school for our community and we are honored to walk beside them.

The Nashville Incubator was founded in 2021 with the goal to recruit and support school leaders to launch innovative high-quality schools that provide families with diverse public school options here in Nashville. Over the past three years under the leadership of Amy Huffman, the Nashville Incubator has supported the opening of Aventura Community School, MNPS District approved charter, and Tennessee Nature Academy, a commission approved school. We have also supported the charter application of the Invictus Nashville Charter School, which was approved by the commission last fall. In addition to supporting the recruitment of the NMC model to Nashville, we supported the hiring of Andrea and have coached her, providing multiple learning trips, professional coaching, community development support, and we are committed to continuing these supports beyond opening.

The Nashville Incubator is supported by the generous contributions and leadership of the Joe C. Davis Foundation, SCORE, City Fund, and the Bill and Crissy Haslam Foundation. These foundations are committed to high-quality innovative schools in our city and state and the incubator is one of the primary strategies identified for launching these schools.

We know that one of the greatest challenges faced by founders is the ability to find a great incubation facility to launch. In order to ensure that facilities are not the barrier that prevents these schools from being successful the Nashville Incubator is providing targeted facilities support to our founders in a few ways. We have hired a full-time Director of Facilities to support each of our founders in the selection, acquisition, and renovation of their incubation facility. We are covering pre-construction costs associated with acquisition, architects, and construction management. In the case of Nurses Middle College they were awarded a grant totaling \$21,694,000 that in addition to Year 0 costs will be used to cover permanent facility



construction costs, and will support the first 5 years of operation with students. I have reviewed multiple applications at the state level and have yet to find a school in the same financial position as NMC Nashville at this point in the application process. While finances do not solve all ills, they do provide the ability for a school to open on time, find a great temporary and long-term facility, and hire the staff that are necessary to set up the school for success in their founding years. In this case, the funding from Bloomberg Philanthropies will truly allow NMC to flourish in its early years.

I also want to add to the public record the fact that in the public hearing the only individuals who came to speak on behalf of the district's decision were MNPS Board Members and staff who were paid to be there. The public comment was void of any results of our academies and did not include any discussion of the long-term outcomes of the current program design nor what families are asking for. Once the MNPS representatives spoke, only one of the representatives from MNPS stayed to listen to the voices of parents, former students, and community members who wanted a school like NMC to be a choice for our families. The fear of NMC is not that this school is not needed, the fear is that it will be significantly better than what is currently being offered, better aligned with the workforce needs, and will create a model for career-connected schools that our community desires. This fear is accurate, NMC will be the first of this innovative career-connected type of school in Nashville and hopefully, in time, and in partnership with MNPS will help our community to redesign and improve our academies model leading to better results for all students and families. For these reasons and many more I give my full support to Nurses Middle College Nashville for approval by the State Charter Commission.

Sincerely,

at m. John

Scott M. Campbell Executive Director, The Nashville Incubator



To Executive Director Stovall and the TN Charter Commission,

I am excited to write this letter of support on behalf of Nurses Middle College Nashville and founder Andrea Poynter. The Nurses Middle College Nashville is exactly the type of school that our community needs and is demanding. The mission and vision to provide integrated learning and deep exposure to health care is the type of career-connected high school that families across our state have been demanding. Dr. Poynter has years of experience in nursing and post-secondary education and has surrounded herself with some of the best and brightest in Nashville in the K-12 space. Nurses Middle College Nashville is going to be an amazing school for our community and we are honored to walk beside them.

The Nashville Incubator was founded in 2021 with the goal to recruit and support school leaders to launch innovative high-quality schools that provide families with diverse public school options here in Nashville. Over the past three years under the leadership of Amy Huffman, the Nashville Incubator has supported the opening of Aventura Community School, MNPS District approved charter, and Tennessee Nature Academy, a commission approved school. We have also supported the charter application of the Invictus Nashville Charter School, which was approved by the commission last fall. In addition to supporting the recruitment of the NMC model to Nashville, we supported the hiring of Andrea and have coached her, providing multiple learning trips, professional coaching, community development support, and we are committed to continuing these supports beyond opening.

The Nashville Incubator is supported by the generous contributions and leadership of the Joe C. Davis Foundation, SCORE, City Fund, and the Bill and Crissy Haslam Foundation. These foundations are committed to high-quality innovative schools in our city and state and the incubator is one of the primary strategies identified for launching these schools.

We know that one of the greatest challenges faced by founders is the ability to find a great incubation facility to launch. In order to ensure that facilities are not the barrier that prevents these schools from being successful the Nashville Incubator is providing targeted facilities support to our founders in a few ways. We have hired a full-time Director of Facilities to support each of our founders in the selection, acquisition, and renovation of their incubation facility. We are covering pre-construction costs associated with acquisition, architects, and construction management. In the case of Nurses Middle College they were awarded a grant totaling \$21,694,000 that in addition to Year 0 costs will be used to cover permanent facility



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Sincerely,

at m. John

Scott M. Campbell Executive Director, The Nashville Incubator



1900 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37212.3757 To Whom It May Concern:

We strongly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical healthcare provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

I am the Chair of Belmont's Graduate Nursing Program, which educates doctoral level nurse practitioners and leaders who care for patients across the state of Tennessee and beyond. At Belmont, we aim to form diverse leaders of character, equipped to solve the world's complex problems through teaching, research, and service.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school in Providence, RI. For over a decade, RINI has successfully educated students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with at least 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to their families' and communities' health and economic well-being.

As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's healthcare organizations urgently need nurses from these backgrounds to meet the need to offer culturally competent care to all patients.

In the Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing at Belmont, we need schools like NursesMC to help bridge the gap for underrepresented students to enter nursing programs like ours. By creating this critical pathway, we can actively close health disparity gaps and champion wellness and flourishing for all Tennesseans. We intend to work closely with NursesMC to ensure these students become competent and impactful nurse leaders.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Kathryn L. Dambrino, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC Chair, Graduate Nursing Program Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing

September 6, 2024

GORDON E. INMAN COLLEGE of NURSING



Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

1900 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37212.3757

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Dean of Nursing at Belmont University, I am writing to support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC provides an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in Nashville while simultaneously addressing the critical healthcare provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school in Providence, RI. RINI has successfully educated students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers for over a decade. Students gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to their families' and communities' health and economic well-being.

At Belmont University College of Nursing, we intend to partner closely with NursesMC to share expertise and resources and support students in seamlessly transitioning to college. Campus integration will occur in multiple departments and provide opportunities to create a sustainable approach to addressing the recruitment and retention of underrepresented students into the nursing profession, improving health outcomes for generations.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Julis A. Honsy

Julie A. Honey Dean & Professor of Nursing Belmont University



Justice Estrada 931446-2033

September 16, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

As a child, I always aspired to become a nurse. However, the opportunity to do so was questionable. Being raised in a single, lower-income parent home in high school proved to be challenging financially so the dreams of college seemed gradually to slide further out of reach. If I had been given an opportunity such as Nurses Middle College (NurseMC) Charter High School, I strongly believe I would have been better prepared for my nursing education and career. Incorporating medical basics and more in-depth concepts throughout all of high school could have given me more experience and knowledge. Thankfully I successfully completed Belmont University's nursing program. However, there were times when I was concerned if I could successfully do so due to lack of educational experiences prior to entering a rigorous program.

I strongly support the charter school application submitted by NursesMC. This school holds the potential to equip students for nursing programs. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to health care professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community. Any child who is able to attend this specific high school would be blessed with a life altering opportunity. Education and preparation are key in allowing students to successfully attain their nursing degrees. More than a degree, NursesMC would provide teachings that would facilitate each student being an excellent nurse with optimal bedside manners when applying their nursing education from the school.

After assisting with NursesMC summer camp, I saw firsthand the hunger and enthusiasm for nursing education. The students that are interested in the medical field as well as fellow nurses and medical professionals are ecstatic to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the significant educational and career opportunities our communities would have available to them. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC Model creates a pipeline for diverse college and career ready students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. NursesMC has fostered hundreds of graduates, the majority of whom are in college and/or the healthcare workforce. This school has the power to make a positive lifelong influence on all Nashvillians by providing education, which in turn will produce a knowledge base to help students achieve a profession in nursing.

For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant

impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville.

Sincerely,

Justice Estrada

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will prioritize college readiness and healthcare career pathways, modeled after the successful school in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative is a tremendous opportunity for our community.

Escribo para expresar mi entusiasta apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville priorizará la preparación universitaria y las carreras en el sector salud, siguiendo el modelo de la exitosa escuela en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa es una tremenda oportunidad para nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will offer students the chance to earn college credits, gain hands-on experience, and obtain professional certifications, preparing them for high-demand healthcare careers. The NursesMC Model is crucial in fostering educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville ofrecerá a los estudiantes la oportunidad de obtener créditos universitarios, ganar experiencia práctica y obtener certificaciones profesionales, preparándolos para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es crucial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to its positive impact on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyó plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero con ansias su impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Abraham Lara Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 710-4464 Email/Correo electrónico: abraham@donelson.org

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville focuses on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative brings significant opportunities to our community.

Escribo para expresar mi firme apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centra en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa trae importantes oportunidades a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with college credits, hands-on learning, and professional certifications, preparing them for careers in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is essential in fostering educational and economic stability within our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes créditos universitarios, aprendizaje práctico y certificaciones profesionales, preparándose para carreras en la industria de la salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica dentro de nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Adam Buzard Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 352-1805 Email/Correo electrónico: Adam.Buzar@operationandrew.org

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to offer my full support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, following the successful model from Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will greatly benefit our community. Me complace ofrecer mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el exitoso modelo de Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa beneficiará enormemente a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with access to college credits, hands-on learning, and professional certifications, preparing them for careers in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is essential in fostering educational and economic stability within our community.

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I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and believe it will have a lasting positive impact on our community.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y creo que tendrá un impacto positivo duradero en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Alicia Monrroy Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 481-6267 Email/Correo electrónico: irmamonroy@hotmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to offer my full support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, following the successful model from Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will greatly benefit our community. Me complace ofrecer mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el exitoso modelo de Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa beneficiará enormemente a nuestra comunidad.

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Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Alicia Monrroy Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 481-6267 Email/Correo electrónico: irmamonroy@hotmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to express my full support for the charter school application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on college preparation and healthcare careers, following the successful example set by the school in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative is a great opportunity for our community.

Me complace expresar mi total apoyo a la solicitud de escuela autónoma de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en la preparación universitaria y las carreras en el sector salud, siguiendo el exitoso ejemplo establecido por la escuela en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa es una gran oportunidad para nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will offer students the chance to earn college credits, gain hands-on experience, and obtain professional certifications, preparing them for high-demand careers in healthcare. The NursesMC Model is essential in fostering educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville ofrecerá a los estudiantes la oportunidad de obtener créditos universitarios, adquirir experiencia práctica y obtener certificaciones profesionales, preparándolos para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing its positive impact on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyó plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver su impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Alma Rosa González Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 775-4152 Email/Correo electrónico: almarosausa@yahoo.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my strong support for the charter application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on college readiness and healthcare careers, following the proven model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will be a valuable addition to our community. Escribo para expresar mi firme apoyo a la solicitud de escuela autónoma de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en la preparación universitaria y las carreras en el sector salud, siguiendo el modelo probado en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa será una valiosa adición a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will offer students the opportunity to earn college credits, gain hands-on experience, and obtain professional certifications, preparing them for careers in healthcare. The NursesMC Model is crucial in fostering educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville ofrecerá a los estudiantes la oportunidad de obtener créditos universitarios, adquirir experiencia práctica y obtener certificaciones profesionales, preparándolos para carreras en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es crucial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and believe it will have a significant positive impact on our diverse communities.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y creo que tendrá un impacto positivo significativo en nuestras diversas comunidades.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Ana Amaya Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 749-5013 Email/Correo electrónico: ana_amaya@yahoo.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I fully endorse the charter application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville emphasizes college readiness as a pathway to healthcare careers. It follows the successful model of Nurses Middle College in Providence, Rhode Island, bringing a unique benefit to our community. Apoyo completamente la solicitud de la escuela autónoma Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centra en la preparación universitaria como un camino hacia las carreras en atención médica. Siguiendo el exitoso modelo de Nurses Middle College en Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville ofrece un beneficio único a nuestra comunidad.

I'm excited to see NursesMC Nashville come to our community, offering significant educational and career opportunities. Through college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional credentials, the NursesMC Model provides a strong pipeline to high-demand healthcare careers. NursesMC is a crucial part of achieving educational and economic stability in our community.

Estoy emocionado de ver a NursesMC Nashville llegar a nuestra comunidad, ofreciendo importantes oportunidades educativas y profesionales. A través de créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y credenciales profesionales, el modelo NursesMC proporciona una sólida opción para carreras en el sector de la salud. NursesMC es una parte crucial para lograr la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the implementation of the NursesMC model in Nashville. I believe NursesMC Nashville will positively impact our diverse communities, and I am eager to support their success and growth. Por estas razones, apoyo completamente la implementación del modelo NursesMC en Nashville. Creo que NursesMC Nashville impactará positivamente a nuestras diversas comunidades y estoy ansioso por apoyar su éxito y crecimiento.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Andrea Cadena Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (954) 479-8114 Email/Correo electrónico: cadenaandrea62@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my unwavering support for the charter school application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on providing students with a strong foundation for college and careers in healthcare, inspired by the successful model established in Providence, Rhode Island. This presents a unique and necessary opportunity for our community. Escribo para expresar mi apoyo inquebrantable a la solicitud de escuela autónoma de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en proporcionar a los estudiantes una base sólida para la universidad y carreras en el sector salud, inspirado en el exitoso modelo establecido en Providence, Rhode Island. Esto representa una oportunidad única y necesaria para nuestra comunidad.

The arrival of NursesMC Nashville will bring critical educational and career pathways to our students. Through its offerings of college credits, practical training, and professional certifications, the NursesMC Model will ensure our students are well-prepared for in-demand healthcare careers. NursesMC is essential in fostering educational advancement and economic stability in our community.

La llegada de NursesMC Nashville traerá vías educativas y profesionales críticas para nuestros estudiantes. A través de su oferta de créditos universitarios, capacitación práctica y certificaciones profesionales, el modelo NursesMC garantizará que nuestros estudiantes estén bien preparados para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. NursesMC es esencial para fomentar el avance educativo y la estabilidad económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I strongly advocate for the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to its positive influence on our diverse community.

Por estas razones, abogo firmemente por el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero su influencia positiva en nuestra diversa comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Christina Celdrán Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (859) 536-9198 Email/Correo electrónico: cceldran@republiccharterschools.org

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to support the charter application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for both college and careers in the healthcare sector, mirroring the achievements seen in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will be a valuable asset to our community.

Me complace apoyar la solicitud de escuela autónoma de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes tanto para la universidad como para carreras en el sector salud, reflejando los logros vistos en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa será un valioso activo para nuestra comunidad.

By offering access to college credits, hands-on learning experiences, and professional certifications, NursesMC Nashville will provide students with the skills needed to enter high-demand healthcare fields. The NursesMC Model is crucial in supporting educational and economic growth within our community.

Al ofrecer acceso a créditos universitarios, experiencias de aprendizaje práctico y certificaciones profesionales, NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes las habilidades necesarias para ingresar a campos de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es crucial para apoyar el crecimiento educativo y económico dentro de nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully endorse the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to the positive changes it will bring to our community.

Por estas razones, respaldo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero con ansias los cambios positivos que traerá a nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Elizabeth Narvaez-Vega Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 975-8893 Email/Correo electrónico: elizabethnvega@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my full support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This is a significant opportunity for our community. Escribo para expresar mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta es una oportunidad significativa para nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, preparing them for careers in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is vital in fostering educational and economic stability within our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, preparándose para carreras en la industria de la salud. El modelo NursesMC es vital para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica dentro de nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Ever Medina Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 968-0959 Email/Correo electrónico: evermedina696@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will bring significant opportunities to our community.

Escribo para expresar mi entusiasta apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras en el sector salud, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa traerá importantes oportunidades a nuestra comunidad.

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For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Fabian Ortiz Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 755-5148 Email/Correo electrónico: ofabian487@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will bring significant opportunities to our community.

Escribo para expresar mi entusiasta apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras en el sector salud, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa traerá importantes oportunidades a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, equipping them for success in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is essential in fostering educational and economic stability within our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, equipándolos para el éxito en la industria de la salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica dentro de nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Fabian Ortiz Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 755-5148 Email/Correo electrónico: ofabian487@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to express my full support for the application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will emphasize college preparation and healthcare careers, modeled after the highly successful school in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative is a significant opportunity for our community.

Me complace expresar mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville enfatizará la preparación universitaria y las carreras en el sector salud, siguiendo el modelo de la escuela altamente exitosa en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa es una oportunidad significativa para nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with the opportunity to earn college credits, gain practical experience, and obtain professional certifications, preparing them for high-demand healthcare careers. The NursesMC Model is essential in fostering educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville brindará a los estudiantes la oportunidad de obtener créditos universitarios, adquirir experiencia práctica y obtener certificaciones profesionales, preparándose para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to its positive impact on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyó plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero con ansias su impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Jenni Halterman Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (629) 215-0936 Email/Correo electrónico: jennibetteroptionstn@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to offer my full support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and careers in healthcare, inspired by the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative is an invaluable opportunity for our community. Escribo para ofrecer mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras en el sector salud, inspirado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa es una oportunidad invaluable para nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, equipping them for success in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is essential in promoting educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, equipándose para el éxito en la industria de la salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para promover la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and am eager to see the positive impact it will have on our diverse communities.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y estoy ansioso por ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestras diversas comunidades.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Jeronimo Lorenzo Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 605-9007 Email/Correo electrónico: jlh77gam@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville focuses on college preparation and healthcare careers, following the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This brings an exceptional opportunity to our community. Escribo para expresar mi firme apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centra en la preparación universitaria y carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esto trae una oportunidad excepcional a nuestra comunidad.

The establishment of NursesMC Nashville will offer students access to college credits, hands-on training, and professional certifications, paving the way for successful careers in healthcare. The NursesMC Model is essential for creating educational and economic stability in our community.

El establecimiento de NursesMC Nashville ofrecerá a los estudiantes acceso a créditos universitarios, capacitación práctica y certificaciones profesionales, allanando el camino para carreras exitosas en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para crear estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the introduction of NursesMC in Nashville and am confident it will make a positive and lasting impact on our community.

Apoyo plenamente la introducción de NursesMC en Nashville y estoy seguro de que tendrá un impacto positivo y duradero en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Jhobana Grageda Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 892-3269 Email/Correo electrónico: gragedajhobana@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to express my support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville will focus on college readiness and healthcare careers, following the proven model in Providence, Rhode Island. This will be a significant asset to our community. Me complace expresar mi apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en la preparación universitaria y carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el modelo probado en Providence, Rhode Island. Esto será un activo significativo para nuestra comunidad.

By offering college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, NursesMC Nashville will create a pathway to healthcare careers for our students. The NursesMC Model is crucial in helping our community achieve educational and economic stability.

Al ofrecer créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, NursesMC Nashville creará un camino hacia carreras en el sector salud para nuestros estudiantes. El modelo NursesMC es crucial para ayudar a nuestra comunidad a lograr estabilidad educativa y económica.

For these reasons, I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Por estas razones, apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Liliana Castillo Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 546-3515 Email/Correo electrónico: liliana.cb.2022@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to offer my support for the charter school application of Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, following the successful model from Providence, Rhode Island. This will be a valuable addition to our community.

Me complace ofrecer mi apoyo a la solicitud de escuela autónoma de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el exitoso modelo de Providence, Rhode Island. Esto será una valiosa adición a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with access to college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, preparing them for careers in the healthcare industry. The NursesMC Model is essential for promoting educational and economic stability within our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes acceso a créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, preparándose para carreras en la industria de la salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para promover la estabilidad educativa y económica dentro de nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and believe it will have a significant positive impact on our diverse communities.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y creo que tendrá un impacto positivo significativo en nuestras diversas comunidades.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Luis Rodriguez Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 968-5374 Email/Correo electrónico: Ir5690623@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to support the charter application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, using the successful model established in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative will greatly benefit our community. Escribo para apoyar la solicitud de la escuela autónoma Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, utilizando el exitoso modelo establecido en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa beneficiará enormemente a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide students with college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional certifications, ensuring they are prepared for in-demand healthcare careers. The NursesMC Model is essential for fostering educational and economic stability in our community.

NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a los estudiantes créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, asegurando que estén preparados para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es esencial para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

I fully support the establishment of NursesMC in Nashville and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community.

Apoyo plenamente el establecimiento de NursesMC en Nashville y espero ver el impacto positivo que tendrá en nuestra comunidad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Maribel Espinoza Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 403-4205 Email/Correo electrónico: Maribeles582009@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am pleased to support the charter school application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on college preparation and healthcare careers, following the successful example of its Rhode Island counterpart. This will greatly benefit our community.

Me complace apoyar la solicitud de la escuela autónoma Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se enfocará en la preparación universitaria y las carreras de atención médica, siguiendo el exitoso ejemplo de su homólogo en Rhode Island. Esto beneficiará enormemente a nuestra comunidad.

The arrival of NursesMC Nashville presents an excellent opportunity for our community to access quality education and career prospects. With its college credits, hands-on training, and professional certifications, the NursesMC Model prepares students for in-demand healthcare jobs. NursesMC is vital for achieving educational and economic progress.

La llegada de NursesMC Nashville presenta una excelente oportunidad para que nuestra comunidad acceda a una educación de calidad y oportunidades profesionales. Con sus créditos universitarios, capacitación práctica y certificaciones profesionales, el modelo NursesMC prepara a los estudiantes para empleos en el sector salud. NursesMC es vital para lograr el progreso educativo y económico.

I strongly support the introduction of the NursesMC model in Nashville and am excited to see its positive impact on our community. I am committed to helping NursesMC succeed and grow in our city. Apoyo firmemente la introducción del modelo NursesMC en Nashville y estoy emocionado de ver su impacto positivo en nuestra comunidad. Estoy comprometido a ayudar a que NursesMC tenga éxito y crezca en nuestra ciudad.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Mirian Pavon Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 862-1609 Email/Correo electrónico: pavondoribel39@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to health care professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community. Apoyo firmemente la solicitud de escuela autónoma presentada por Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se enfoca en la preparación universitaria como vía hacia las profesiones de atención médica. Siguiendo el modelo de la tremendamente exitosa escuela secundaria autónoma Nurses Middle College ubicada en Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brinda una oportunidad única a nuestra comunidad.

I'm thrilled by the opportunity to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the significant educational and career opportunities our communities would have available to them. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC Model creates a pipeline for diverse college and career ready students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. I also share the desire to better our community. NursesMC has fostered hundreds of graduates, the majority of whom are in college and/or the healthcare workforce.

Yo apoyo la oportunidad de darle la bienvenida a NursesMC Nashville y las importantes oportunidades educativas y profesionales que nuestras comunidades tendrían disponibles para ellos. Al obtener créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y obtener credenciales profesionales (CNA, EMT, etc.), el modelo NursesMC crea opciones de carrera para estudiantes preparados para la universidad y empleos de alta demanda en la industria de la salud. NursesMC es un paso integral para establecer opciones para que nuestra comunidad logre estabilidad educativa y económica. También comparto el deseo de mejorar nuestra comunidad. NursesMC ha fomentado a cientos de graduados, la mayoría de los cuales están en la universidad.

For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville. Por estas razones apoyó plenamente la incorporación del modelo NursesMC a Nashville. Basándonos en éxitos comprobados en el pasado, yo creo que NursesMC Nashville tendrá un impacto positivo y significativo en mi comunidad. Espero apoyar su éxito y crecimiento en Nashville.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Roxana Lara Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (347) 319-4054 Email/Correo electrónico: roxanlara@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I am writing to express my full support for the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School application. NursesMC Nashville is dedicated to preparing students for college and careers in healthcare, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This brings a much-needed opportunity to our community.

Escribo para expresar mi total apoyo a la solicitud de Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se dedica a preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras en atención médica, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esto trae una oportunidad muy necesaria a nuestra comunidad.

Welcoming NursesMC Nashville will open doors to substantial educational and career opportunities. By offering college credits, practical experiences, and professional certifications, the NursesMC Model ensures that students are prepared for the healthcare industry. NursesMC is essential for creating educational and economic stability in our area.

Dar la bienvenida a NursesMC Nashville abrirá puertas a importantes oportunidades educativas y profesionales. Al ofrecer créditos universitarios, experiencias prácticas y certificaciones profesionales, el modelo NursesMC asegura que los estudiantes estén preparados para la industria de la salud. NursesMC es esencial para crear estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra área.

Given its track record of success, I am confident that NursesMC Nashville will make a positive difference in our diverse community. I am committed to supporting its success and growth in Nashville. Dado su historial de éxito, estoy seguro de que NursesMC Nashville hará una diferencia positiva en nuestra diversa comunidad. Estoy comprometido a apoyar su éxito y crecimiento en Nashville.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Stephanie Lopez Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (585) 957-1919 Email/Correo electrónico: slopez90309@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern/A quien le interese,

I strongly endorse the charter application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers, based on the successful model in Providence, Rhode Island. This initiative brings significant opportunities to our community. Endoso firmemente la solicitud de escuela autónoma para Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville se centrará en preparar a los estudiantes para la universidad y carreras de atención médica, basado en el exitoso modelo en Providence, Rhode Island. Esta iniciativa trae importantes oportunidades a nuestra comunidad.

NursesMC Nashville will provide our students with access to college credits, hands-on learning, and professional certifications, preparing them for high-demand careers in healthcare. The NursesMC Model is a vital part of fostering educational and economic stability in our community. NursesMC Nashville proporcionará a nuestros estudiantes acceso a créditos universitarios, aprendizaje práctico y certificaciones profesionales, preparándolos para carreras de alta demanda en el sector salud. El modelo NursesMC es una parte vital para fomentar la estabilidad educativa y económica en nuestra comunidad.

For these reasons, I fully support the implementation of NursesMC in Nashville and believe it will have a lasting positive impact on our diverse communities.

Por estas razones, apoyo plenamente la implementación de NursesMC en Nashville y creo que tendrá un impacto positivo duradero en nuestras diversas comunidades.

Sincerely/Atentamente,

Name/Nombre: Wendy Pineda Phone Number/Número de teléfono: (615) 359-2191 Email/Correo electrónico: fresayin13@hotmail.com Natalie Carlise, RN

7020 Still Spring Hollow Dr. Nashville, TN 37221

(615)480-4986

September 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern, I strongly support the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. NursesMC Nashville focuses on collegiate preparation as a pipeline to health care professions. Modeled after the tremendously successful Nurses Middle College Charter High School located in Providence, Rhode Island, NursesMC Nashville brings a unique opportunity to our community.

I'm thrilled by the opportunity to welcome NursesMC Nashville and the significant educational and career opportunities our communities would have available to them. Through taking college credits, hands-on experiences, and earning professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), the NursesMC Model creates a pipeline for diverse college and career ready students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. NursesMC is an integral step in establishing options for our community to achieve educational and economic stability. I also share the desire to better our community. NursesMC has fostered hundreds of graduates, the majority of whom are in college and/or the healthcare workforce.

For the reasons outlined above, I fully support bringing the NursesMC model to Nashville. Based on past proven successes, I believe that NursesMC Nashville will have a positive and significant impact on Nashville's diverse communities. I look forward to supporting their success and growth in Nashville.

Sincerely,

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29th August, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to convey wholehearted support for the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

I am the Chancellor of Reach University and CEO at Craft Education System and it is my privilege to serve as Secretary of NursesMC Nashville Board of Trustees. At Reach, we provide an opportunity for our candidates to earn a degree on the job without student debt. We are excited to see how NursesMC's unique school model, which combines free high quality education, hands-on experience and certification opportunities will offer high school students in Nashville a valuable education option. I am convinced that this charter school will be an asset to Nashville as it seeks to improve healthcare in the city as well as educational & career prospects for its students.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter high school located in Providence. For more than a decade, RINI has succeeded in educating students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with a minimum of 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. Nashville's students urgently need opportunities for career education, and NursesMC has a proven track record of delivering on that promise.

This letter serves as a formal affirmation of my steadfast commitment to NursesMC Nashville's mission and vision. I believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and I look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

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Dr Mallory Dwinal-Palisch, PhD Chancellor, Reach University CEO, Craft Education System



To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC Nashville) Charter High School. HCA Healthcare strongly supports the charter school application submitted by NursesMC Nashville which will focus on preparing students for college and a career in nursing. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in Nashville while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

As one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services, HCA Healthcare is dedicated to providing people with a healthier tomorrow. We believe exceptional healthcare is built on a foundation of inclusion, compassion, and respect for all patients and each other.

The proposed NursesMC Nashville charter high school is modeled after the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College charter school in Providence. For more than a decade, RINI has succeeded in educating students from diverse backgrounds currently underrepresented in healthcare to pursue nursing and other health careers. Students graduate with a minimum of 3 college credits and 16 on average in courses needed to pursue a nursing degree. They also gain hands-on experience in clinical settings and graduate with at least one professional credential, typically certified nursing assistant, so they can earn while they learn. RINI graduates are often the first in their families to go to college. Others enter the healthcare workforce directly after high school, contributing to the health and economic well-being of their families and communities.

As you know, Nashville's population is quickly diversifying and needs nurses who can provide culturally competent care. While open to all, NursesMC-Nashville will deliberately recruit students who might otherwise lack the academic preparation to pursue a nursing career. We urgently need nurses from these backgrounds to meet the need to offer care to all patients.

At HCA Healthcare we are driven by a single mission, Above all else we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. We are dedicated to ensuring equitable access to training, learning, and support for all students, fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace, and cultivating and sustaining relationships with community partners that broaden our reach and deepen our understanding of the communities we serve.

HCA Healthcare fully supports NursesMC Nashville. The school has the potential to benefit the community and impact generations of families and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Sammie S. Mosier, DHA, MA, BSN NE-BC, CMSRN, BC Chief Nurse Executive Senior Vice President, Clinical Services Group



August, 30, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

To Whom It May Concern,

We strongly support the charter school application for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which aims to prepare Nashville students for college and healthcare careers. NursesMC will offer an innovative education option while addressing the critical shortage of healthcare providers, particularly registered nurses.

As a healthcare provider, member of the American Nurses Association, Hope Unity and Belonging (HUB) committee member, and assistant professor at Belmont University, I am committed to advancing the nursing profession in Nashville. The establishment of NursesMC aligns with our mission to educate and empower the next generation of nurses. By providing early exposure to healthcare careers, NursesMC will create a pipeline of well-prepared, culturally competent nurses, supporting the growing demand for skilled healthcare professionals in our community.

Modeled after the successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College in Providence, NursesMC will offer students the chance to earn college credits, gain clinical experience, and graduate with professional credentials. This will empower students, many from underrepresented backgrounds, to pursue nursing careers and contribute to Nashville's health and economic well-being.

NursesMC Nashville will specifically recruit students who might otherwise lack the preparation for a nursing career, addressing the urgent need for culturally competent care in our diversifying city.

We fully support bringing NursesMC to Nashville and believe it will significantly benefit our community. We look forward to supporting its success and growth

Sincerely,

Natasha Wilson

Natasha Wilson, DNP, APNP-BC, MSN, BSN-RN ICON Assistant Professor Natasha.wilson@belmont.edu



State of Rhode Island **DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION** Shepard Building 255 Westminster Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903-3400

Angélica Infante-Green Commissioner

July 10, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Proposed Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) High School in Nashville, Tennessee

I am writing to express my support for the creation of the proposed Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) High School in Nashville, Tennessee. As Rhode Island commissioner of elementary and secondary education since 2019, I have my eyes on improving the education outcomes for all of our kids and I've had the opportunity to work NursesMC's flagship school in Providence—Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College. As you have undoubtedly heard, RINI stands out among Rhode Island high schools for its success in graduating students with college credits and industry-recognized credentials of value.

RINI has led the state in the number of high school graduates that earn a qualifying score on the AP dual enrollment credit, or CTE industry-recognized credentials. Family income and race in Rhode Island are typically closely correlated with student achievement, but RINI defies these trends. During the 2022-23 school year, 96% of students were students of color, and 83% were identified as coming from low-income households, RINI is showing that all of our kids, regardless of family income, race, and community of residence, can graduate high school prepared for success in college and in the workplace.

RINI's innovative approach provides with the opportunity to earn college credits and industry-recognized credentials of value while still in high school. This significantly reducing the time and financial barriers to obtaining a nursing degree. RINI's dual enrollment program infused with career and technical education is a crucial step in addressing the growing demand for healthcare professionals, especially in the nursing field, which is experiencing critical shortages nationwide.

Like Tennessee, Rhode Island has prioritized career and technical education. Through its educational and industry partnerships, RINI has excelled in connecting students with employment opportunities, ensuring their success in career pursuits. The state's healthcare employers have welcomed the school and appreciate its role as a pipeline for nurses and other future employees. Based on my experience in Rhode Island, I anticipate that NursesMC will develop similar partnerships with Nashville's healthcare employers.

In addition to earning praise from educational observers, the school has been in demand with Rhode Island's students in families. In 2021, RINI expanded its enrollment from 272 to 500 students to increase student access to the school. Despite the increase in available seats the school received more than 550 applications for 145 available seats.

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I hope that you consider NurseMC's application and the benefits it will bring to Nashville's students, families, and healthcare employers.

Sincerely,

Ingelica Infarte Green

Angélica Infante Green Commissioner of Education

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Robin Mutz, MPPM, BSN, RNC, NEA-BC

September 3, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

I wholeheartedly support the charter school application submitted by the Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School, which will focus on preparing students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville. NursesMC proposes to provide an innovative and engaging public education option for high school students in the Nashville area while simultaneously addressing the critical healthcare provider shortage, particularly among registered nurses.

I am the former Associate Chief Nurse of Women's Services and Affiliates at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and most recently the retired Executive Vice President and Chief Nurse Executive at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. After serving the profession of nursing in TN for 45 years, I know first-hand the challenges healthcare organizations face to recruit, retain and grow excellent nurses. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics" *Employment Projections 2022-2032*, the RN workforce is expected to expand by 6% over the next decade. The RN workforce is anticipated to grow from 3.1 million in 2022 to 3.3 million in 2032, an increase of 177,440 nurses. The Bureau also projects 193,100 openings for RNs each year through 2032 when nurse retirements and workforce exits are factored into the number of nurses needed in the US. We desperately need innovative models to support the future of the nursing profession and NursesMC Nashville provides a proven solution to ensure a sustainable model to educate future nurses.

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As a women's health/pediatric nurse who has worked with underserved and medically complex families in middle TN for many years, I understand the critical need for trained professional nurses to care for these families to ensure optimal health and well-being. I intend to offer my professional expertise to support NursesMC-Nashville as I am passionate about ensuring the future of the nursing profession.

I fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. I believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and I look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Robin Mutz, MPPM, BSN, RMC, MEA-BC Senior VP and Chief Nurse Executive (retired)



1900 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37212.3757 September 3, 2024

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At Belmont University, we are a Christ-centered, student focused community serving Nashville by striving to develop diverse leaders of purpose, character, wisdom and transformational mindset, equipped to make the world a better place. We in the College of Nursing are preparing nurses to practice with the skills, knowledge and innovative mindset necessary to positively impact healthcare outcomes.

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The Nurses MC aspires to many of the same goals as Belmont University and the College of Nursing and will meet the growing needs of the greater Nashville area. As a professor of nursing at Belmont, I am excited about the prospect of expanding our outreach to more diverse populations as these students progress to our program and ultimately work in healthcare.

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Sincerely,

Sara Camp

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Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College *of* Medicine

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Anderson Spickard, M.D., M.S. Dean Professor of Internal Medicine

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August 30, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to express our strong support for the charter school application submitted by Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School. This proposed institution aims to prepare students for college and healthcare careers in Nashville, offering an innovative public education option that directly addresses the critical shortage of healthcare providers, particularly registered nurses.

As part of the Thomas F. Frist, Jr. College of Medicine at Belmont University, our mission is to develop physician leaders who adopt a holistic approach to healing and who work collaboratively with other healthcare professionals. Our interprofessional program at Belmont University emphasizes learning together to better serve our community as a cohesive team.

NursesMC Nashville is inspired by the successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College Charter High School in Providence, RI. RINI has demonstrated a decade of success in educating students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in healthcare. Their model allows students to earn college credits and professional credentials while gaining practical experience in clinical settings. Many RINI graduates are first-generation college attendees or enter the healthcare workforce directly, contributing positively to their families' and communities' health and economic well-being.

Given Nashville's rapidly diversifying population and the growing need for culturally competent care, NursesMC-Nashville will target recruitment towards students who may otherwise lack the preparation to pursue a nursing career, while remaining open to all interested applicants.

As we continue to work with and the Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing at Belmont University, we are excited about the potential collaboration between NursesMC Nashville to train future healthcare providers. We wholeheartedly support the establishment of this nursing-focused high school and are committed to its success and positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

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Anderson Spickard, III, MD, MS Dean



Subira Gordon Nashville Charter Collaborative ADDRESS

Tennessee Charter Schools Commission 500 James Robertson Parkway 8th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower Nashville, TN 37243

SUBJECT: Nashville Charter Collaborative Supports Encompass Community School New Start Application

Dear Tennessee Public Charter School Commission:

On behalf of Nashville Charter Collaborative (NCC), I affirm our support for new start applicant Nurses Middle College (NursesMC). NCC has been steadfast in its partnership and is eager to welcome NursesMC Nashville into its existing, quality network of public schools. As a representative of Davidson County charter schools, NCC only endorses high-quality public education that gives every child in Nashville equal access to opportunities.

Through college credits, hands-on experiences, and professional credentials, the NursesMC model creates a pipeline for diverse, underserved students to enter high demand healthcare industry employment. Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College in Providence, RI and Capital Region Nurses Middle College in Rensselaer, NY demonstrate this model's success within their respective public education systems. These schools have increased opportunities for diverse, underserved populations, strengthening their public education landscapes.

As seen with RINI Middle College and Capital Region Nurses Middle College, I believe NursesMC Nashville will equally complement the existing MNPS Academies program and fortify the bridge between education and quality careers in health care while simultaneously increasing diversity in the field. NCC's job is to advocate on behalf of the 1 in every 5 Nashville public school students enrolled in a charter school, ensuring all students in Nashville have access to high-quality public education. Supporting NursesMC as an option for those students is a primary example of how we carry out our mission.

We believe that the proven success of the NursesMC model will fulfill a critical need in the Metro Nashville Public School System and complement its existing, thriving public schools. We thank the commission for their consideration in giving NursesMC Nashville the opportunity to serve the community beginning fall 2025 and are happy to answer any questions related to our support for NursesMC.

Sincerely, Subira Gordon Executive Director



Nashville Charter Collaborative



1900 Belmont Boulevard Nashville, TN 37212.3757 Friday, August 30, 2024

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

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I fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. I believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and I look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tammy Legge Associate Professor and Chair of Undergraduate ursing

Belmont University Inman College of Nursing

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August 16, 2024,

Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Nashville

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Sincerely,

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Dr. Virginia R. Corey DNP, MSN, APRN. FNP-BC, RN Director of Nursing



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August 16, 2024

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We are a level 5 university located one mile from downtown Nashville, where we serve an economically and racially diverse community. We are 100 years old, but we are always pushing the boundaries of what education means. As we live out the story of Christ, we are creating a community of belonging.

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Our nursing program partners with Ascension Saint Thomas here in Nashville, offering many opportunities for nursing graduates in the Middle Tennessee area. NursesMC graduates who pursue a degree at Trevecca would be provided a pathway to a career in the healthcare industry.

We fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

Sincerely,

Dan Boone, President



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August 15, 2024

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Sincerely,

University Provost and Senior Vice President



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August 30, 2024 RE: Nurses Middle College Application for Approval

Tennessee Charter School Commission,

We submit this letter in enthusiastic support for Nurses Middle College Nashville's application for Commission approval for opening during the 2025-2026 academic year. Nurses Middle College Nashville seeks to provide a unique academic and technical education for students in Nashville, graduating scholars who are prepared for college and career through work-based learning and the earning of a Certified Nurse Aid credential alongside college credits. This commitment to career access and student success through innovation complements Tennessee's vision to authorize and support schools that will produce ReadyGrad scholars, and Tennesseans for Student Success (TSS) wholeheartedly recommends Commission approval.

TSS undertook a comprehensive review of Nurses Middle College Nashville's initial and amended application and noted strengths in key areas leading to our strong support. Nurses Middle College Nashville's amended application highlights the school's deep-seated commitment to community, including stakeholder engagements, school and community visits, and nearly 700 signatures in support from community members, 291 of which are from the school's seven targeted zip codes for recruitment efforts. The school's detailed plan to anchor recruitment in downtown Nashville supports the founding vision of enrolling and preparing a diverse group of students who will be well-poised to benefit the healthcare systems of Middle Tennessee.

Additionally, Nurses Middle College Nashville's updated application contains crosswalks between Tennessee state standards and ELA units of study, school-specific nursing courses and science standards, and alignment maps for art, computer science, financial literacy, and physical education as well as rationale for proposed waivers in other curricular areas and updated grading conversions to align with the Uniform Grading System, demonstrating a keen awareness of state requirements and a desire to ensure comprehensive alignment.

In holistically looking at the academic program, potential community impact, innovative model, and leadership framework presented by Nurses Middle College Nashville's application, TSS, as an advocate for high quality public charter schools, has concluded that the proposed school will be an asset to Nashville students, and is excited to support their application for opening in August 2025.

Sincerely,

Lana Skelo President & CEO, Tennesseans for Student Success

Valerie Johnson 1211 Medical Center Dr, Nashville, TN 37232 Valeriej826@gmail.com 615-751-7940 8/26/2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission 500 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Nurses Middle College High School. As a resident of Nashville, I have been deeply impressed by the school's unique approach to education and its profound impact on our community.

Nurses Middle College High School distinguishes itself by blending rigorous academic instruction with specialized healthcare training. This innovative model not only prepares students for academic success but also equips them with the practical skills and real-world experience necessary for a career in healthcare. This combination is particularly crucial as our city continues to experience growth and evolving healthcare needs.

The dedication and professionalism of the school's staff are noteworthy. Their commitment to providing a supportive and challenging environment helps students achieve their highest potential. It is evident that the teachers and administrators at Nurses Middle College High School are passionate about their work and deeply invested in the success of their students.

Supporting Nurses Middle College High School is a valuable investment in the future of both our students and our community. The skills and knowledge gained at this school will contribute significantly to the healthcare sector and beyond. I strongly encourage community members and leaders to continue their support for this exceptional institution.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Best regards,

Sincerely, Valerie Johnson Patient Care Specialist Vanderbuilt University Medical Center 615-751-7940-valeriej826@gmail.com

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August 27, 2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission 500 James Robertson Pkwy Nashville, TN 37243

To Whom it May Concern,

We are pleased to offer a letter of support for a Nurses Middle College (NursesMC) Charter High School in Nashville. NursesMC offers an exciting, innovative, and engaging public education option for high school students while simultaneously addressing the critical health care provider shortage, specifically registered nurses.

The NursesMC Nashville will be a replication of the highly successful Rhode Island Nurses Institute (RINI) Middle College in Providence, RI. RINI has a decade of excellent outcomes where all students graduate with college credits, valuable health care workforce experience and professional credentials as entry level patient care providers. NursesMC students are truly "college and career" ready by high school graduation.

The model and mission of the NursesMC Charter Hight School is directly aligned with Vanderbilt University Medical Center's mission to intentionally diversify our nursing workforce. VUMC's nursing strategic plan offers that we partner and collaborate with local schools to diversify the nursing pipeline. The nursing workforce needs at VUMC far exceed the current ability for local schools to produce. VUMC will be well served by a school dedicated to producing well-trained high school graduates prepared with college level courses to purse a nursing career.

Nashville as you know is quickly diversifying. The needs of our diverse community members include having nurses who can provide culturally competent care. The NursesMC aim is to train diverse young students from historically underrepresented backgrounds in nursing for careers in the profession. The students the proposed NursesMC Nashville would aim to train are the ones most needed by our institution to positively affect our need to offer culturally competent care to the changing patient demographics.

We know that through mentorship programs and practical experiences, high school students can develop essential nursing skills and gain insights into the healthcare profession, preparing them for a successful nursing career. Thus, VUMC is fully prepared to be an active partner with this school by offering nurse mentors, partnering to offer nurse adjunct faculty, clinical rotations and other needs as noted.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center fully supports bringing this school model to Nashville. We believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to impact our community significantly and we look forward to supporting their success and growth.

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August 30, 2024

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission 500 James Robertson Parkway, 8th Floor Davy Crockett Tower Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Letter of Support for Nurses Middle College Charter High School – Nashville

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Alpha Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated®, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for Nurses Middle College (Nurses-MC) Charter High School in Nashville. NursesMC-Nashville provides an exciting and innovative educational option for high school students, while simultaneously helping to address the critical nursing shortage and embracing partnerships that positively impact community outcomes.

This new school will be modeled after the Rhode Island Nurses Institute Middle College Charter High School, located in Providence, RI, which has an exemplary record of preparing students in an intentionally diversified nursing pipeline. Students graduate with college credits, firsthand patient care experience, professional credentials (CNA, EMT, etc.), and the skill, knowledge, and passion necessary to excel in a nursing career.

The mission of NursesMC-Nashville aligns closely with our mission of encouragement of the pursuit of continuing education, recruitment programs for health careers (i.e. nursing), and development of working relationships with other professional groups.

Alpha Chi Chapter is fully prepared to be an active partner with this school by providing mentors and other assistance deemed necessary.

"Service for Humanity"

In closing, I want to reiterate my support for a NursesMC-Nashville charter high school. This school will prepare students for postsecondary success by providing them a professional nursing/ healthcare pathway and positively impact our community by serving as one solution to the critical nursing shortage that is only predicted to grow.

Warm regards,

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Virgiňia W. McClain, BSN, RN, CCM President, Alpha Chi Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated® Nashville, TN

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I am a healthcare provider and nurse executive leader in Nashville, TN, dedicated to diversifying the nursing workforce and pipeline. I proudly represent both the Nashville Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association and the Alpha Chi Nashville Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nurse Sorority as a full member. My advocacy focuses on underserved communities in Nashville Davidson County, with a mission to introduce the nursing profession to historically underrepresented young people.

I am deeply involved in community outreach, mentoring high school students interested in nursing, and organizing health professional career fairs to ensure they understand the nursing role. Additionally, I collaborate with groups like the Preston Taylor Student Group, the Boys and Girls Club of Nashville, and local churches to offer sessions that highlight nursing as a career. My goal is to encourage young people to participate and share their diverse perspectives, ultimately improving the nursing profession.

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Executive Nursing Administration 1161 21st. Ave. S., D-3300 MCN Nashville, TN 37232-2424 Tel 615-322-0735 My mission to diversify the nursing pipeline has driven me to collaborate with those interested in bringing the proven and innovative NursesMC to Nashville. Consequently, I have been elected as the inaugural NursesMC Nashville Board President. I am dedicated to serving on the board while actively supporting the school's educational objectives and goals. Additionally, I aim to ensure that the academic medical center I serve partners with NursesMC Nashville to offer clinical rotations, nurse educators, and serve as a role model for healthcare institution involvement and partnership with a local high school.

I fully support bringing a nursing high school to Nashville. I firmly believe that NursesMC Nashville has the potential to significantly benefit our community, and we look forward to supporting its success and growth.

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Mamie Williams, PhD, MPH, MSN, APRN Senior Director of Nurse Diversity and Inclusion Vanderbilt Health

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Written Comment		This would be wonderful!

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Written Comment	Mnps already has a general program like this with Early College but to have a specialized high school for nursing where children who know what they want to do can just go right in with their training is a game changer.

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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Providence, RI
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Rhode Island Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Attached letter of support.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16838500333

Name	Dan Boone
Email	dboone@trevecca.edu
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of Support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16838548065

Name	Courtney Nyange
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839557292

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Name	Virginia Corey
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Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of Support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839592874

Name	Arianna Rubi
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of Support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839767760

Name	Karen Keady
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Phone	(615) 322-0735
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839812378

Name	Mamie Williams
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Phone	(615) 875-3332
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839835691

Name	Mallory Dwinal-Palisch
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839881097

Name	Tom Middendorf
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Phone	(615) 248-1258
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16839958639

Name	Lisa Humphrey
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Phone	(615) 310-8472
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of Support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16840024678

Name	Jennifer Hitt
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Phone	(901) 321-3465
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Memphis TN
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Director of Christian Brothers University BSN Nursing Program in Memphis, TN
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please see letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16840050406

Name	Peggy Valentine
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Phone	(615) 322-0735
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly see letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16840433419

Name	Naukia Watson
Email	nrgiddens@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 524-0731
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	I would love for this school to be available to my children. Nashville students need opportunities like this to learn skills.

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Name	Adilene Arellano	
Email	serratodaleyza@gmail.com	
Phone	16154191906	
Resident District Stat	tus District Resident	

Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Me encantaria que esa escuela se enplementara aqui en nashville ya que a vemos muchos padres de bajos recursos y seria una Buena ayuda para ver a nuestros hijos crecer en su Carrera en su buen futuro en el future de el mañana

Name	Michael Harris
Email	info@musiccityfreedomfest.com
Phone	(615) 525-0392
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of Support Attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16855732180

Name	Natasha Wilson
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16855870026

Name	Julie Honey
Email	julie.honey@belmont.edu
Phone	(615) 460-6198
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please see letter of support attached. Thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16855910645

Name	Victoria McClain
Email	vwilsonmc@aol.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16856005560

Name	Anderson Spickard III
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Phone	(615) 460-6191
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please see letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16856058218

Name	Tammy Legge
Email	tammy.legge@belmont.edu
Phone	(615) 460-6783
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached. Thank you!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16856076484

Name	Ed Magee
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Phone	(615) 878-2710
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly see letter of support for NursesMC Nashville attached. Thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16856111111

Name	Robin Mutz
Email	robin.mutz@belmont.edu
Phone	(615) 460-6000
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly find attached a letter of support for NursesMC Nashville
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16856496945

Name	Carlice Hendrix
Email	carlice.hendrix@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 403-0145
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	I am writing in support of the Nursing middle school! This is a great opportunity for kids that are interested in the healthcare field! Healthcare is growing at an alarming rate. This is a great opportunity to get the kids started early and once they are ready for healthcare they will already be well prepared. This high school was needed a very long time ago!

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Name	Mayshe Woods
Email	mayshe2013woods@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 300-4681
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Subject: Support for Nurses Middle College Nashville
	Dear Charter Commission,
	I am writing to express my strong support for the Nurses Middle College Nashville public charter school appeal. Establishing this school in Nashville presents a remarkable opportunity for our community, particularly for students aspiring to become future healthcare professionals such as nurses, EMTs, and radiologists.
	In a time where the demand for healthcare workers continues to rise, providing specialized education at an early stage can significantly contribute to addressing the shortage of skilled professionals in these critical fields. By integrating focused curriculum and hands-on experience in healthcare, Nurses Middle College Nashville will equip students with the knowledge, skills, and motivation needed to excel in their chosen careers.
	This initiative not only benefits the students but also strengthens our local healthcare system by creating a pipeline of well-prepared and passionate individuals ready to serve our community. The impact of such a program will be felt for years to come, as these students transition into higher education and eventually into the workforce.
	I wholeheartedly believe that the establishment of Nurses Middle College Nashville will provide invaluable opportunities for our youth and play a vital role in the future of healthcare in our region. I urge the Commission to approve this charter school and support the development of the next generation of healthcare professionals.
	Thank you for considering my comments.
	Sincerely, Mayshe Woods

Name	Sherri Hess
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Phone	13035193208
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	I am a registered nurse and I live in Davidson county. I fully support the need to give many the opportunity to attend nursing school as part of high school. Being a nurse has changed my life and given me the ability to provide for my family. This would do the same for many others who may not have this opportunity. We have a growing need for more nurses and there aren't enough colleges to meet the demand. With our aging population and the shortage growing, we can make a difference here in TN. Please support this great initiative.

Name	Meghan Rowland
Email	meghan.rowland@belmont.edu
Phone	(615) 460-6286
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter of support attached for NursesMC Nashville
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16862519851

Name	Carlice Hendrix
Email	carlice.hendrix@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 403-0145
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	I am writing in support of the Nursing middle school! This is a great opportunity for kids that are interested in the healthcare field! Healthcare is growing at an alarming rate. This is a great opportunity to get the kids started early and once they are ready for healthcare they will already be well prepared. This high school was needed a very long time ago!

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Name		Anastashia Walker
Email		asflowers1976@yahoo.com
Phone		15016124646
Resident District Status		District Resident
Relationship to Application/District		Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of		Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		My daughter truly enjoyed the nursing camp and as if she wasn't already interested in Nursing this camp taught her so much. I'd definitely allow my child to attend this school once opened!

Name	Tara Ledford
Email	taraledford@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 943-8985
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Wilson County
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	This is an excellent, innovative approach to provide a pipeline for nursing experience and industry shortages in our country. It feels like someone is finally paying attention to education reform! Our kids can leave high school with the ability to serve our country and communities with their God given talents! Love this so much, so thank you for making this possible! It is very important. With love and prayers that this program takes off! Tara

Name	Patricia Monarque
Email	monarquefranco@gmail.com
Phone	(520) 999-5097
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Rutherford
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	I would like my daughter to attend high school there.

Name	LATISHA LUNDY
Email	mslatisha07@yahoo.com
Phone	(615) 260-4214
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Williamson County
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My daughter wants to become a Nurse and having a nursing high school got her to attend to ideal. Our kids need exposure to every day life events.

Name	Andre C Lee
Email	andre.lee@the100.org
Phone	(615) 498-3277
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly find my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16868066352

Name	Rosa Santos
Email	rm723817@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Me gustaría que mi hija estudie en la escuela de enfermería
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	Siento que es una escuela de mucha alluda tengo fe que se habrera pronto para nuestros hijos

Name	Angelica Toj Manuel
Email	angelicatoj150@gmail.com
Phone	6159853447
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Es importante que los estudiantes tengan accesos a la educación ya que de esto depende el desarrollo personal y a si mismo al desarrollo de la comunidad.

Name	Mark Vogt
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Phone	(502) 410-6200
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Louisville, KY
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	CEO of Galen College of Nursing
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please see my letter of support attached for NursesMC Nashville
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16873904073

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Name	Ana Gomez
Email	lorezloren@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 955-2313
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Application Staff or Board Member
I wish to comment in support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools
Written Comment	I Will wish for My kid to have a future

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Name	Marcos Hernandez
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Phone	(615) 572-9825
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Local Elected Representative
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	I was wondering if you all have that but for someone who is 19 years old

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Name		Kisha COx
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Resident District Status		Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?		Smith County
Relationship to Application/District		Other
What is your relationship to the application?		School Principal
I wish to comment in support of		Metro Nashville Public Schools

Written Comment

As a middle school principal in MNPS, it is essential to promote and expose students to existing programs available within the MNPS network that's designed to prepare students for college and career readiness. MNPS in collaboration with various community partners strategically aligned these experiences and opportunities to the diverse interest and talents of the students.

This summer, three students from my school attended the program. However, I was not aware that the program's marketing strategy was bait for recruitment for a charter school. I always aim to connect my students to enriching programs within our district and the community. However, transparency was absent in the advertisement of this program with deception (flag on the play). Had I been aware of the true intended purpose behind the marketing and recruitment plan, I would not have supported my students participation in this program (flagrant foul).

My dedication to MNPS excellence drives my passion and commitment for supporting district programming and initiatives. MNPS high schools, including Maplewood High School, offer robust healthcare preparation programs where students can receive specialized training, apprenticeships, and industry certifications. Jere Baxter Middle School directly feeds into Maplewood High School which provides similar opportunities outlined in the charter proposal.

MNPS programs are designed to ensure our students graduate with distinctive pathways to thrive, lead, and experience success in their post-secondary careers. For these reasons, I support the denial of this charter application, as MNPS already provides families with a range of traditional and non-traditional school choice options.

Name	Galilea Ramirez
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Phone	(615) 416-2525
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	As a current nursing student, I am thrilled to hear that people in my community will have the opportunity to attend a nurse oriented high school. I believe that the addition of this establishment will benefit students in terms of giving them the tools necessary to prepare themselves for higher education, as well give them more opportunities. As I transitioned into a collegiate setting, I realized how little my high school prepared me for the profession I was going into. My school was split into academies, on being health and human services, but what was taught in class did not translate into something beneficial for nursing school. Our classes mostly taught us science, such as anatomy and physiology. We did not have the opportunity to learn and practice skills or get any type of licensure. We were not academically or mentally exposed to the reality of what nursing school, or any sort of medical focused education, is actually like. With the new nursing high school, students are being exposed to the reality of nursing. They are learning skills; they are learning how to handle the demands of health care. They are being prepared to go into college with an understanding of the field they are stepping into. Another benefit of the nursing high school is allowing students to get professional licenses and certifications. From the information I have been given, students will have the opportunity to earn various licenses during their time at the school, including a CNA license. Obtaining these types of certifications can be costly, and some families may not have the income disposable to allow their student to get them. The education provided at the high school will open doors that may not be otherwise opened. Personally, I would have loved this opportunity when I was in high school.

Name	Vanessa Acosta
Email	vacostallaser@gmail.com
Phone	(931) 419-7192
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Interesada en estudiar
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Soy migrante cubana con residencia en Estados Unidos, estudié hasta primer año de enfermería en Cuba quiero saber si tengo la oportunidad suendo migrante sin haber estudiado en los Estados Unidos de estudiar la carrera de Enfermería en este programa. Gracias

Name	Izel Leon
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16889240733

Name	Karen Dambrino
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find attached my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville. Thank you!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16892358854

Name	Sara Camp
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly find my letter of support for NursesMC attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16892486451

Name	Dionne Brady
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Rutherford
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Registered Nurse that works in Davidson County and volunteered at the summer camp
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Written letter uploaded
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16893979840

Name	Doretha Rhodes
Email	doretharhodes3@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support is attached. thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16896898598

Name	Judy Lee
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter of support for NursesMC attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16897306602

Name	Julisa Qualls
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support for NursesMC Nashville attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16897371142

Name	Lashunda Atkins
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Phone	(615) 364-2724
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter of support attached for NursesMC Nashville!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16897663992

Name	Marche Hicks
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find attached my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville. Thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16898328455

Name	Melinda Coston-Skyers
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16903346446

Name	La Tisha Lundy
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support of NursesMC Nashville is attached. thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16903369106

Name	Carlice Hendrix
Email	Carlice.hendrix@va.gov
Phone	(615) 403-0145
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support of NursesMC Nashville is attached. Thank you!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16903440276

Name	Terica Smith-Spiller
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter in support of NursesMC Nashville

Name	Alicia Monrroy
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Phone	(615) 481-6267
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter in support of NursesMC Nashville is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16903488448

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Name	Adam Buzard
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support of NursesMC Nashville is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907799434

Name	Abraham Lara
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support for NursesMC Nashville is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907814099

Name	Monique Wells
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Support letter for NursesMC Nashville
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907823926

Name	Megan Gary
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville attached. Thanks!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907848279

Name	Mary Thomas
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Phone	(629) 244-9090
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	NursesMC Nashville support letter attached. Thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907859410

Name	Alicia Monrroy
Email	iramamonroy@hotmail.com
Phone	6154816267
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907931956

Name	Alma Rosa Gonzalez
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16907949585

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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support is attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908009667

Name	Ana Amaya
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter in support of NursesMC Nashville is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908019119

Name	Andrea Cadena
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908027987

Name	Fabian Ortiz
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter in support of NursesMC Nashville is attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908044700

Name	Jenni Halterman
Email	jennibetteroptionstn@gmail.com
Phone	(629) 215-0936
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
I wish to comment in support of Written Comment	Nurses Middle College Nashville My letter of support is attached. thank you

Name	Jeronimo Lorenzo
Email	jlh77gam@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My letter of support is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908100045

Name	Jhobana Grageda
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Phone	(615) 892-3269
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908124495

Name	Lana Skelo
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	TSS's letter in support of NursesMC Nashville is attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908162549

Name	Liliana Castillo
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter attached in support of NursesMC Nashville
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908182267

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Name	Luis Rodriguez
Email	Ir5690623@gmail.com
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908195339

Name	Maribel Espinoza
Email	Maribeles582009@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 403-4205
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter for NursesMC Nashville attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908207883

Name	Mirian Pavon
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908225647

Name	Roxana Lara
Email	roxanalara@gmail.com
Phone	(347) 319-4054
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16908237681

Name	Stephanie Lopez
Email	slopez90309@gmail.com
Phone	(585) 957-1919
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16909154484

Name	Antonio Madriz
Email	antonmadriz@aol.com
Phone	(615) 584-4601
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly find my letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached

Name	Christina Celdran
Email	cceldran@republiccharterschools.org
Phone	(859) 536-9198
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find attached a copy of my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville. Thank you.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16909181207

Name	Elizabeth Narvaez-Vega
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Phone	(615) 975-8893
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find my letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16909191895

Name	Fabian Ortiz
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Phone	(615) 755-5148
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find attached a copy of my letter in support of NursesMC Nashville. Thank you
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16909210390

Name	Izel Leon
Email	info@thehispanicnurses.org
Phone	(859) 469-5800
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find our letter in support of NursesMC Nashville attached. Many thanks!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16909232175

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Submission Time:
Browser:
IP Address:
Unique ID:
Location:

Name	Dorothea Wilson
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Phone	(931) 377-9585
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Montgomery
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Willing to relocate if needed

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Name		Dorothea Wilson
Email		nechole23@icloud.com
Phone		(931) 377-9585
Resident District State	us	District Resident
Relationship to Applic	cation/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in a	support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		Great program

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Name		Avery Finch
Email		avery.finch@mnps.org
Phone		(629) 895-7624
Resident District Statu	JS	District Resident
Relationship to Applic	ation/District	Other
What is your relations application?	hip to the	None
I wish to comment in s	support of	Metro Nashville Public Schools

Good afternoon, my name is Avery Finch, and I am the academy principal of The Academy of Health Sciences. Just last Friday, a story aired on WSMV showcasing our phenomenal health sciences academy. Today, I am here to reiterate the attributes of our academy and prove to you that Nurses Middle College offers nothing that MNPS does not already provide for students. Currently, the Academy of Health Sciences at James Lawson enrolls over 250 students in two pathways: medical therapeutics and diagnostic medicine. Students in these pathways can obtain certifications in OSHA 10, CPR, Patient Care Tech, Certified Medical Assistant, and EKG technician. Additionally, our students obtain dual enrollment through Nashville State in medical terminology and anatomy and physiology. Seniors enroll in Career Based Learning and work for companies such as St. Thomas and HCA. All these certification opportunities coupled with the experiential learning our students receive through our industry partnerships, set them on a course to be college and career ready upon graduation. Furthermore, students also can participate in visual performing arts, athletics, fine arts, and more that comes with being enrolled a traditional high school. James Lawson High School offers free education, free college credits, and free industry certifications.

As shown in the WSMV feature, which I encourage all of you to watch, our students have access to state-of-the art technology and labs. Our labs house a rehabilitation center, NIC-U canter, and an ambulance module. Our CTE teachers use the space readily for an extension of their classrooms and for hands-on experiences.

Overall, James Lawson High School can provide tier 1 instruction during the three years health science students matriculate through the program. The opening of Nurses Middle College will only deprive MNPS of much needed resources and will in no way enhance the offerings in Metro. Thank you for your time.

Name	Andrew Weinman
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Kindly find our letter of support attached.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16917606389

Name	Shaunna Parker
Email	shaunna.parker@vanderbilt.edu
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Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please find attached my letter of support for NursesMC Nashville.
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16917746398

Name	Patricia Harris
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	New York
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	CEO of Bloomberg Philanthropies - funder
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	It is our pleasure to write you in support of NursesMC Nashville!
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16924218457

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	September 18, 2024 8	1266783206	
Name		Maria Hernandez	
Email		hernandezmartinezmaria740410@gmail.com	
Phone		+16156746033	
Resident District	Status	District Resident	
Relationship to A	oplication/District	Prospective Parent	
I wish to commen	t in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville	
Written Comment		M older son, 20 years old, graduaded in 2022 from High school Nashville School of the Arts. He can study in this school? He want o study for "Nurse" He can do in this school ?	

Name	Mechele Neal
Email	mechele225@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 479-1141
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Nurse
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Nurses Middle College is a wonderful opportunity to kickstart the future need for nurses. There's a shortage and this will work as an asset to mentor the students on such a wonderful and fulfilling career path. I am in support for this Charter School.

Name	Wendy Pineda
Email	fresayin13@hotmail.com
Phone	(615) 359-2191
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Letter attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16931175166

Name	Kimber Batts
Email	kmbktr02@icloud.com
Phone	(615) 707-1020
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	For high school.

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Name		Diana Latorre
Email		dianita433@hotmail.com
Phone		615-753-1612
Resident District State	us	District Resident
Relationship to Applic	cation/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in	support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		Me encantaría ser parte de esta idea soy enfermera en Colombia y me gustaría estudiar para poder. Ejercer. Aquí. Y dar mis conocimientos

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	New Start Public Hearing Form - Written - Nurses Middle College Nashville/Metro Nashville Public Schools September 20, 2024 11:06 am Chrome 128.0.0.0 / Windows 131.109.10.50 1267646268 41.7689, -71.4758	
Name		Valerie Johnson
Email		valeriej826@gmail.com
Phone		(615) 751-7940
Resident District State	JS	District Resident
Relationship to Applic	ation/District	LEA Staff Member
I wish to comment in s	support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		Letter attached
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16940950482

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Name		Scott Campbell
Email		scott@nashvilleincubator.org
Phone		(615) 484-0667
Resident District State	us	District Resident
Relationship to Applic	cation/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in	support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		See attached letter.
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16941007577

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Name	Scott Campbell
Email	scott@nashvilleincubator.org

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Phone	(615) 484-0667
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	CEO Nashville Incubator- Supporter of Innovative Charter Schools
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	See Attached Letter of Support
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16941727038

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	September 20, 2024 5	1267787489	
Name		Dr. Katherine Brown	
Email		Drkatherineybrown@gmail.com	
Phone		(312) 623-2433	
Resident District	Status	District Resident	
Relationship to A	pplication/District	Other	
What is your relat application?	ionship to the	Community Partner	
I wish to commen	t in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville	
Written Comment		Please see Attachment	
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16942928535	

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	September 20, 2024 5	1267791480	
Name		Sammie Mosier	
Email		sammie.mosier@hcahealthcare.com	
Phone		(615) 344-3436	
Resident District St	atus	District Resident	
Relationship to App	blication/District	Other	
What is your relation application?	nship to the	Corporate Partner	
I wish to comment	n support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville	
Written Comment		See Attached	
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16942982463	

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	September 20, 2024 5	1267792148	
Name		Subira Gordon	
Email		subira.gordon@nashvillechartercollaborative.org	
Phone		(615) 982-4810	
Resident District Status		District Resident	
Relationship to A	pplication/District	Other	
What is your relationship to the application?		CEO of Nashville Charter Collaborative	
I wish to comment in support of		Nurses Middle College Nashville	
Written Comment		See Attached	
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16942991482	

Name	Justice Estrada
Email	justiceestrada@hotmail.com
Phone	(931) 446-2033
Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Maury
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Healthcare Supporter
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	See Attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16943511672

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Name		Amy Charlton
Email		amy.charlton@belmont.edu
Phone		(615) 460-5381
Resident District Status		District Resident
Relationship to Application/District		Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of		Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		See Attached
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16943523330

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Submission Time:
Browser:
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Location:

Name	Natalie Carlise
Email	ncarlise77@gmail.com
Phone	(615) 480-4986
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Please see attached
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16943528032

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Name		Carla McKenzie
Email		cmckenzie@galencollege.edu
Phone		(629) 253-4152
Resident District Status		District Resident
Relationship to Application/District		Other
What is your relationship to the application?		Dean of Galen College of Nursing/Corporate partnership
I wish to comment in s	support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		See attached.
Written Comment		https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16943533022

Name	Dionne Brady
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Rutherford
Relationship to Application/District	Other
What is your relationship to the application?	Work with NursesMC Community Partners
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	See attached below
Written Comment	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16943544266

Form Name: Submission Time: Browser: IP Address: Unique ID: Location:	September 20, 2024 10	1267832350	
Name		Michael Jones	
Email		michael.jones@pnfp.com	
Phone		(629) 210-0301	
Resident District	Status	District Resident	
Relationship to A	pplication/District	Prospective Parent	
I wish to comment in support of		Nurses Middle College Nashville	

My Name is Michael Jones, and I am a Senior Vice President with Pinnacle Financial Partners with a focus on Small Business and Commercial Banking. My wife and I are the proud parents of Addison Jones who is currently a 7th grader with St. Bernard Academy. We got involved with Nurses Middle College through one of the mothers in my wife's Jack and Jill chapter Trenay Bynum who is also an assistant professor at Belmont. I am in support of the Nursing Middle College program because it does provide access to various professions and paths that a lot of young people just do not have access to. In a two week, period my daughter was able to tell me about CPR, wound care, pediatric medicine and even give some thoughts around what she may want to do as a career in the future. What has truly warmed my heart is how she has applied a lot of what she has learned in her classroom activities at St. Bernard in her Science classes. If two weeks can do that much for her confidence and her knowledge, imagine what it could for young people who do not know that these avenues even exist for them for the future.

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Name	Michael Jones
Email	michael.jones@pnfp.com
Phone	(629) 210-0301
Resident District Status	District Resident
Relationship to Application/District	Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	My Name is Michael Jones and I am a Senior Vice President with Pinnacle Financial Partners with a focus on Small Business and Commercial Banking. My wife and I are the proud parents of Addison Jones who is currently a 7th grader with St. Bernard Academy. We got involved with Nurses Middle College through one of the mothers in my wife's Jack and Jill chapter Trenay Bynum who is also an assistant professor at Belmont. I am in support of the Nursing Middle College program because it does provide access to various professions and paths that a lot of young people just do not have access to. In a two week, period my daughter was able to tell me about CPR, wound care, pediatric medicine and even give some thoughts around what she may want to do as a career in the future. What has truly warmed my heart is how she has applied a lot of what she has learned in her classroom activities at St. Bernard in her Science classes. If two weeks can do that much for her confidence and her knowledge, imagine what it could for young people who do not know that these avenues even exist for them for the future.

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Email galil	ea.ramirez@bruins.belmont.edu
Phone 6154	4162525
Resident District Status Dist	rict Resident
Relationship to Application/District Con	nmunity Member
I wish to comment in support of Nurs	ses Middle College Nashville
com I bel of gi edua As I prep acad clas clas clas not I licer wha like. reali the o with Ano profi give theii certi disp	a current nursing student, I am thrilled to hear that people in my imunity will have the opportunity to attend a nurse oriented high school. lieve that the addition of this establishment will benefit students in terms iving them the tools necessary to prepare themselves for higher cation, as well give them more oppurtunties. transitioned into a collegiate setting, I realized how little my high school bared me for the profession I was going into. My school was split into demies, on being health and human services, but what was taught in s did not translate into something beneficial for nursing school. Our ses mostly taught us science, such as anatomy and physiology. We did have the opportunity to learn and practice skills or get any type of nsure. We were not academically or mentally exposed to the reality of it nursing school, or any sort of medical focused education, is actually With the new nursing high school, students are being exposed to the ity of nursing. They are learning skills, they are learning how to handle demands of health care. They are being prepared to go into college an understanding of the field they are stepping into.

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Name		Mery vigil Vigil
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Resident District Status		District Resident
Relationship to Application/District		Prospective Parent

I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	Muy Buena opción para muchas personas que no pueden ir ala universidad. Eso está Perfecto

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Name		Gabrielle Lorenzo
Email		gabriellelorenzo75@gmail.com
Phone		(615) 943-8476
Resident District Status		District Resident
Relationship to Application/District		Prospective Parent
I wish to comment in support of		Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment		Good

Name	Sammie Mosier
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Resident District Status	Non-district Resident
What is your resident district?	Wilson
Relationship to Application/District	Community Member
I wish to comment in support of	Nurses Middle College Nashville
Written Comment	This will be a great contribution to the community and healthcare. The nursing shortage is impacting the ability to support the healthcare needs of the community. Nurses Middle College Nashville provides an opportunity to proactively address the workforce shortage and change the life of the high school student.