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June 12, 2015

Mr. Sam Corbett
Jefferson County Public Education Foundation
Community Foundation of Louisville
325 W. Main St. #1110
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Mr. Corbett, Sam

I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of \$250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand and 0/100ths), representing a grant from The C. E. and S. Foundation to Jefferson County Public Education Foundation. This grant is intended to support Year One of a three year plan to pilot the expansion of Jefferson County Public Schools Kindergarten Readiness Camps. With satisfactory implementation and reporting, the C. E. and S. Foundation expects to continue funding at this level for Years Two and Three and to collaborate with the Jefferson County Public Education to broaden the funder base for this program.

Providing our proposed funding partnership, we ask that you supply the following:

- Check-in, expected mid-July 2015 regarding enrollment numbers
- Interim report, expected August 2015 regarding pre-post EMBARK scores
- Final report, expected November 2015 regarding participating Kindergartner's Brigance scores

Our Program Officer Tony Peyton will work with you and your colleagues at Jefferson County Public Schools to help define reporting expectations.

As you know, we believe that for Louisville to achieve its potential, we must commit fully to educational excellence for every child – to ensuring JCPS is the most effective urban district in the nation. We cannot reach that level of distinction without ensuring our children are on track from the start. It is our hope that the expansion and measurement of Kindergarten Readiness Camps, already recognized as having a positive impact on student achievement, will document and seed a best practice for our district and the state.

Thank you for your leadership designing a grant proposal and your commitment to rigorous monitoring and reporting. I look forward to learning with you as JCPS moves

forward with this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the foundation staff.

Sincerely,

Tess McNair

**Executive Director**