



**JANET BARRESI**  
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Janet C. Barresi

**DATE:** December 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Approval is requested for Corn Bible Academy, an Association of Christian School International (ACSI) accredited private school that wishes to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program.

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**AFFIDAVIT (Private School Compliance Statement)**  
**Required Annually**

I, Curt Cloud, swear and/or affirm under oath that:

1. I am the Superintendent (insert title) of Corn Bible Academy (private school), a Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship Act approved private school.

2. Corn Bible Academy has been an approved private school for receipt of Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship funds since August, 2014. *proposed date*

3. Corn Bible Academy (private school) is in compliance with state laws for the 2013-2014 school year, including but not limited to the following:

- Meets the accreditation requirement set by the State Board of Education or another accrediting association approved by the State Board of Education;
- Demonstrates fiscal soundness by having been in operation for (1) school year or providing the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonable expected;
- Complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C., Section 2000d;
- Meets state and local health and safety laws and codes;
- Will be academically accountable to the parent/legal guardian for meeting the educational needs of the student;
- Employs or contracts with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public or private schools, or have special skills, knowledge, or expertise that qualifies them to provide instruction in subjects taught;
- Complies with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools; and
- Adheres to the tenet of its published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

DATE: July 18, 2014

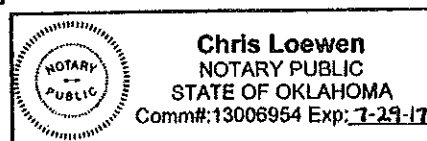
*Curt Cloud*  
Representative of Corn Bible Academy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014 by

Chris Loewen

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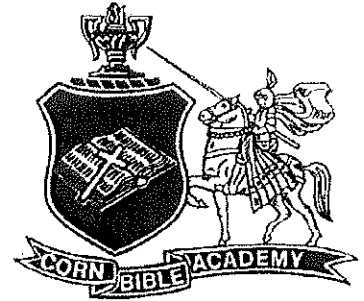


# CORN BIBLE ACADEMY

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Dear State Department of Education,

I am writing on behalf of Corn Bible Academy in Corn, Oklahoma. We have a desire to become an approved school for the Linsey Nicole Henry Scholarship program. I, as the Superintendent with permission from the school board, will seek approval for this program for the 2014-15 school year. I have read the memorandum and the act itself and believe that we should qualify to be an approved site.


We have been in existence since 1902. We currently serve grades 7 through 12, with our school district encompassing all of Washita and Custer County. We currently are in the Cordell Public School District. We are certified by the Association of Christian Schools International. We have been certified by them for 13 years. ACSI is recognized by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission.

We have serviced many different children over the years with disabilities and that has certainly benefited the entire community. It takes a team effort between student, parents, administration and the teachers to make it work. There are many ways that our small class sizes and the ability we have for one on one attention can be beneficial. The communication between teachers and parents is a valuable asset for many students in our school. They work together to develop strategies especially designed to fit each student's learning disabilities. Students are helped to realize the potential that they have here both academically and in activities. Many of these students are able to participate in athletics and other activities that they may not be able to in a public school.

We have one faculty member who has been trained by the National Institute for Learning Disabilities (NILD). We have been able to use her as a team leader in many cases and institute many of the things that she learned in her training to help the student's that we have had in the past.

We will continue in the future to service as many students as possible. We do feel that we are qualified and equipped to help a good portion of the special education population. We do understand that there is a portion of that same population in which we are not qualified and equipped to service. That evaluation of our ability to service a particular student will be made at the family interview before enrollment takes place.

Again, I have read the qualification of this program, and feel that we could help to serve many students in western Oklahoma using this scholarship program.

Sincerely,  
Curt Cloud   
Corn Bible Academy Superintendent

Superintendent: Curt Cloud • Principal: Mark Thiessen • Development: Charles Regier

Admissions: Todd Smith • Athletic Director: Jeremy Anderson

School Board: President, Kim Gossen; Vice President, Loren Dick; Secretary, Phillip Smith; Treasurer, Wes Spalding