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Dear Frontier Families and Staff,

This letter is to inform you that the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) has made a decision to discontinue their charter school sponsorship role with an effective date of May 31, 2019. UMKC will transition to a charter school support role based on research, development, and innovation, including educator preparation and educator professional development.

Charter schools impacted by the discontinuation of UMKC's charter school sponsorship include Frontier Schools, the Academy for Integrated Arts, Allen Village School, Brookside Charter School, Genesis Promise Academy, Lee A Tolbert Community Academy, Pathway Academy, and University Academy.

Frontier is currently talking with other potential sponsors in the region and we will be looking at all options closely. Once our Board of Directors makes a decision, we will move from UMKC to another sponsor in the region. This change will not affect the high quality education that we provide to our students. The only change is that we will be working with a new sponsor. UMKC will continue to support us during our transition to a new sponsoring organization – with ongoing support in the areas of strengthening our teacher and administrator professional development programming, continuation of dual credit programming for students, developing and enhancing summer bridge, and onboarding programs for our college-bound students.

We thank UMKC and the Charter School Center for the support they have provided to Frontier Schools since 2007. We look forward to working with them in their new support role.

If you have any questions regarding this transition, please contact central office or school administrators.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent