December 17, 2020

The Honorable Charles McCall Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives 2300 North Lincoln Blvd., Room 401 Oklahoma City, OK 73105

RE: 2020 Annual Report on Free Expression on Campus

Dear Speaker McCall:

Please accept this letter as evidence that Meridian Technology Center is in full compliance with the intent of legislation addressing free expression on campuses. Meridian Technology Center submits the following report per 70 O.S. § 2120 (2019 SB 361).

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# Barriers to or Incidents of Disruption of Free Expression:

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# Other Information Concerning Free Expression Rights:

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Tel: (405) 377-3333 Fax: (405) 377-9604 Furthermore, there have been no attempts to block or prohibit speakers; there have been no attempts to investigate students or student organizations for their speech.

For more information concerning Meridian Technology Center's policy or procedures concerning free expression on campus, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 405-377-3333.

Respectfully submitted:

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Superintendent/CEO



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