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Lee Beckom
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Dear Mr. Beckom:

Thank you for contacting our office regarding the charter schools program.

I have enclosed a packet of information that describes the program, but it is short on the specifics of implementing such a program. I would recommend that anyone looking to create a charter school first have an in-depth discussion with their local school board about the board members' expectations in a charter petition. Since the program is intended to be local, community initiated and approved at the local school board level, your school board should be able to provide you with the necessary tools to begin forming a charter school petition.

If you have any further questions, the following persons in Sacramento have been working on the charter schools program and should be able to answer them: Sue Burr with the Senate Committee on Education (916)445-2522, Merrill Vargo at the State Department of Education (916)657-2516, or Ernie Tavela at the School Boards Association (916) 371-4691.

I hope this information has been helpful. Thank you for expressing your interest in this program, and please feel free to contact our office again if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
Peggy God-Cordero
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Administrative Assistant

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