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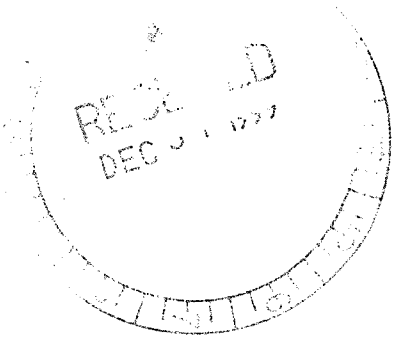

November 22, 1999

Ms. Josephine Baker
Public Charter School Board
1717 K Street, NW, Suite 802
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Baker:

It is our pleasure to present you with **Making a Choice, Making a Difference?,** the final report of the Center for Washington Area Studies evaluating public charter schools in the District of Columbia. This study, in which you participated, examines the performance of public charter schools in their first full year of operation (1998–1999). If you have any questions regarding the material contained in the report, or would like to order additional copies, please feel free to contact the Center at 202-994-5790.

Again, we very much appreciate your assistance and participation in our research efforts. We believe that the information that you, and other participants, shared has provided this effort with a depth that it would not have otherwise. It is our hope that we may continue to benefit from your knowledge and experience as we continue our research regarding charter schools in the District of Columbia.

Very truly yours,

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