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Dr. James Easton  
Superintendent  
Lafayette Parish School Board  
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Dear Dr. Easton:

All too often we do not thank or commend people for their efforts in education, but I would like to personally thank you for your continued support of the schools of choice programs, particularly the Academies. As a board member of the Academy of Information Technology at Carencro High School, I have been involved from the inception of this program and am constantly impressed by the dedication of administration, the hard work and vision of the instructional staff and the enthusiasm of the students in the program. This is certainly an example of the what is best in education in Lafayette Parish.

As an university administrator, I am well aware of the effort required to create such a rigorous, unique approach to educating our youth. Moreover, the best intentions and efforts can not succeed without the administrative support needed to provide resources and logistical assistance which makes such a program as AOIT successful.

The advisory board which supports AOIT has many able and engaged community leaders who are here to assist and to improve the academy programs as they continue to develop. Congratulations on a program which prepares students for future education and future careers.

Sincerely,

A. David Barry  
Dean  
AOIT Board Member

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