March 26, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

TeamCFA will provide $300,000 in start-up funding to be distributed over a three year period as forgivable loans to Western School of Science and Technology: A Challenge Foundation Academy. The forgivable loans will be awarded from the TeamCFA Foundation to the school.

The grant is restricted to include: Core Knowledge staff training and CK site visits to the school, Core Knowledge grade level resource 7-8, NWEA testing materials and training, technology to include hardware and software specific to the curriculum, additional instructional resources that support the academic program, and registration and travel for staff to attend the Core Knowledge National Conference.

Year One:

Core Knowledge Training and CK Site Visits: $5,000

Core Knowledge Resources Grades 7-8: $5,000

NWEA: $10,000

Technology Support: $60,000 grades 7-9

Additional Instructional Materials: $15,000

Core Knowledge Conference: $5,000

Year Two:

Core Knowledge Training and CK Site Visits: $5,000

Core Knowledge Resources Grades 7-8: 5,000

Additional Instructional Materials: $30,000

NWEA: $10,000

Technology Support: $50,000 Grades 7th-10th

Year Three:

Core Knowledge Training and CK Staff site visits: $5,000

Core Knowledge Resources 7-8: $5,000

NWEA: $10,000

Technology Support: $40,000 Grades 7th-11th

Additional Instructional Materials: $35,000

Core Knowledge Conference: $5,000

Please create a line item in the school's budget specifically for this grant. We will ask that a copy of the monthly budget report be sent to TeamCFA for review.

Thank you and congratulations.

Best regards,

Joan Lange, Challenge Foundation

TeamCFA Board Member