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Terry W. Cunningham  
Executive Director  
Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority  
P.O. Box 44  
Kingsport, TN 37662

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

On behalf of Kingsport City Schools, I am pleased to submit this firm commitment letter in support of the Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority's 2012 Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant award.

Kingsport City School's vision is to provide a world class education to every single student that walks into our schools. We are extremely proud of our award-winning school system and the tremendous achievements and opportunities our students enjoy. Our commitment and pledge to you is to always focus on recognizing and cultivating the unique talents present in every child.

Kingsport City Schools agrees to serve as an Anchor Institution during the Choice Neighborhood planning process. This commitment includes participating in the Steering Committee to promote consensus and oversight of the focus groups as well as providing expertise and support of your focus group on Education.

The Choice Neighborhoods Planning program is intended to forge broad-based partnerships to transform neighborhoods and create viable communities. We are enthusiastic to have this opportunity to be a part of that partnership and strongly support you during the development of the Transformation Plan. We are committed to participating in the planning of an implementation process and look forward to the same. We remain committed to collaborating with the Kingsport Housing and Redevelopment Authority to planning programs and services that promote and encourage educational excellence for the City of Kingsport.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy True".

Andy True  
Administrative Coordinator