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Dear Parent or Guardian of

Our records indicate that your student is enrolled at Agape Christian Academy (3305) in Orange County through the McKay Scholarship Program for the 2017-18 school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Agape Christian Academy's eligibility to participate in the McKay Scholarship Program has been revoked for failure to comply with program requirements. As a result, no scholarship payments will be issued to any McKay Scholarship students that remain enrolled in the school. As a parent of a McKay Scholarship recipient, the following options are available to you:

Option 1: Transfer your student to an eligible private school and continue to receive the McKay Scholarship;

Option 2: Keep your student enrolled at Agape Christian Academy (3305) without scholarship funding; **Option 3:** Transfer your student to a public school of choice other than your assigned public school; or **Options 4:** Return your student to his/her assigned public school.

If you choose for your student to remain enrolled at Agape Christian Academy (3305) it is imperative that you understand **you will not receive scholarship payments.** For assistance in choosing another participating private school you may access the private school directory for all participating private schools in Florida on the School Choice website, <u>www.floridaschoolchoice.org</u>.

If you choose to return your student to his/her assigned public school or to a public school of choice, your student will not be eligible to use the McKay Scholarship to attend a private school until the 2018-19 school year.

Additionally, representatives from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice are available by phone at 800-447-1636 and will gladly assist you with any questions or concerns. While we understand the uncertainty this action may cause, the health, safety and welfare of McKay Scholarship students remains our highest priority.

Sincerely,

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