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Members of the Colorado State Board of Education:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse the proposal being submitted by Falcon Middle School to be considered an "Innovation School" under the Innovation Schools Act of 2008. We have been working closely with Falcon Middle School Principal, Brian Smith, and our organization is fully committed to the innovations being implemented at the school; we believe in the vision and we believe in the dedicated professionals advancing it on behalf of Falcon Middle Schools' students.

Implementing creative, efficient, student-focused, research-based methods of meeting the needs of students has been an integral part of Falcon Middle Schools' professional culture. Designating Falcon Middle School as an innovation school will enable this groundbreaking work to flourish and to serve as a model for others.

Falcon School District 49 fully endorses the school's proposal and look forward to supporting the work to ensure that Falcon Middle Schools' students are successful while they are in K-12 school, in college, and in all other aspects of their lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Harold".

Ms. Tammy Harold

Falcon School District 49

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