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Dear OKCPS Board of Education and Superintendent Sean McDaniel,

On behalf of The Foundation for Oklahoma City Public Schools, please accept my sincere thanks for your consideration of the renaming of the OKCPS Administration building the ***Clara Luper Center for Education Services***. The message that this change will send is significant and aligns with our goals for equity and unity throughout the district and our community.

Clara Luper was a courageous and strong woman who stood up for, and provided a voice for so many in our city and country. She valued education and served as a teacher for OKCPS, making this renaming even more special.

Thank you for making this visionary leader a part of OKCPS's public history. It is meaningful now and will remain so for years to come.

Sincerely,

Mary Mélon
President/CEO