October 29, 2018

Dear Superintendent Seam McDaniel and Oklahoma City School Board Members,

The Concerned Clergy for Spiritual Renewal is an Interdenominational Ministerial Organization. This letter is to express to you and the Oklahoma City School Board our deepest appreciation for the consideration of naming the New OKCPS Administration Building, “The Clara Luper Center for Education Services.”

This decision that you have made will forever be a monument to the life, commitment, dedication and sacrifice of Clara Luper. She promoted education constantly as a teacher in the classroom in the OKC and Spencer School Districts. The lives of many children were blessed through the instructional ministry of this Christian Lady. Clara Luper was the leader of the historical sit-in demonstration that brought desegregation in public accommodations across our City, State and Nation in the year of 1958. She is most definitely deserving of whatever recognition given by our City and State.

Our organization endorses and whole heartily supports this outstanding proposal. We look forward to sharing in the dedication events as we all continue to work towards making equality and justice a reality in our City, State and Nation.

Sincerely,

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