MEMORANDUM

TO: Triton Academy Staff and VCOE Staff

FROM: Randy Sprick, Ph.D.

DATE: October 24, 2018

SUBJECT: Triton Academy as a Visitation Site

As the lead author and director of Safe & Civil Schools, I am pleased to announce that Triton Academy has implemented the Safe & Civil Schools approach so effectively that the school can serve as a visitation site.

What visitors will see is a staff that actively embraces and implements the key elements of Foundations (schoolwide behavior support) and CHAMPS (classroom management). In all classrooms and all schoolwide settings, visitors will observe STOIC in action. The STIOIC framework is the core of Safe & Civil Schools approach. STOIC involves Structuring all settings for success, Teaching expectations with clarity and inspiration, Observing (active supervision), Interacting positively with student, and Correcting misbehavior calmly and consistently.

Because the staff has implemented this work with fidelity, you have seen student behavior and motivation improve. Students with special needs thrive in the structured and nurturing environment provided by the Triton team.

Congratulations! I wish Triton Academy continued success as you continue to refine and extend your implementation of positive behavior support.