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To Whom It May Concern,

Bosnian American Community Association (BACA) mission its primary goal is to help Bosnian people integrate into American culture, to preserve and promote the rich and diverse Bosnian culture, and to transmit these values to younger generations and youth.

Utica Academy of Science Charter school and Bosnian Community have a great relationship and partnership since school opened in 2013 by providing education to our children. Many of our children that attended and are attending at Utica Academy of Science Charter School have been doing very well academically, great assets and citizens in our community.

Some of the values that Utica Academy of Science has been adding to our youth; Our children receive High school diploma, prepare students for college, community services, leadership training and workshops, educating and adding value to students' parents, cultural nights and events, home visits etc. Utica Academy of Science have been always there for our students and parents. Bosnian American Community association is looking forward to continue our partnership with Utica Academy of Science and together to continue adding value and making difference in our youth lives.

Sincerely,

Hanak Grabovica

President of BACA