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To whom it may concern,

Department of Chemistry at SUNY Oswego has been working with Utica Academy of Science Charter Schools (UASCS) for providing summer research opportunities for its students over the summers since its inception. The program was a residential summer research program for high school students working on real research problems with chemistry faculty at SUNY Oswego. This program allows for UASCS's students to gain hands-on learning experiences in a variety of unique settings at a college environment. Students were given the opportunity to be mentored on how research is conducted in the field and they were tasked with challenging research problems. As a result, the partnership promotes innovative thinking, problem solving, and interactive study that students are able to carry with them throughout their higher education. Even though the program has been on hold due to pandemic last two summers, we are hoping to continue the program once the university allows guests researchers on campus.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach me at (315) 312-2698 or email me at fehmi.damkaci@oswego.edu.

Yours Sincerely,

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