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September 4, 2025

The Honorable Willis Thompson
Office of the Mayor
City of Vicksburg
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Dear Mayor Thompson,

On behalf of the Vicksburg Warren School District, I respectfully request the City of Vicksburg's support in hosting a community evening social in advance of the **NCAC Insight Onsite event on Monday, November 10, 2025, from 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Specifically, we are requesting a sponsorship in the amount of **\$5,000** and the use of the City of Vicksburg Motor Coach to transport approximately 45–50 attendees on **November 10–11, 2025**.

This event will provide an opportunity for community members, business partners, educators, and stakeholders to connect before the Insight Onsite sessions. Your support will underscore Vicksburg's leadership in promoting education, workforce development, and strong school–community partnerships.

The **City of Vicksburg** will be **publicly recognized during the event and in all related materials** as an official sponsor. In addition, the **City Seal** will be prominently displayed on event materials to acknowledge the City's partnership and support.

Thank you for considering this request and for your continued commitment to our schools and community. We look forward to partnering with the City to ensure the success of this event.

Respectfully,

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