

PHILLIP E. WALKER CITY COMMISSIONER

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Carly Evans Director of Student Services Keiser University 2400 Interstate Drive, Lakeland, FL 33805

Dear Mrs. Evans:

I am honored to share my thoughts on why Keiser University/Lakeland campus is a valuable entity here in the City of Lakeland. As one of the City Commissioners and currently serving as Mayor Pro Tem, I am certainly happy to know our citizens have a place to further their educational goals. The university provides our citizens, especially those who are employed, an opportunity to better themselves ultimately landing in a career path which affords greater income for them and their families.

As City Commissioner now for approximately nine years, I have seen the growth of the Lakeland campus and I am pleased to have this campus as part of the district which I represent. The beauty of the campus and the overall layout of the buildings provide a welcoming presence to all who visits. Finally, I am grateful to be a part of a university where both faculty and students volunteer their time, talent, and resources to support various programs within the Lakeland community.

All the best,

Phillip E. Walker, Commissioner City of Lakeland