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Old National Bank Supports Tindley Accelerated Schools Through Language Program for Families

Indianapolis, Ind. – Tindley Accelerated Schools is thrilled to create a language program for families through a \$10,000 gift from Old National Bank.

Tindley Summit Academy, a K-6 elementary school on the city's Far Eastside, has seen increased Spanish and Haitian Creole speaking populations in recent years. There has been a 110% increase in Haitian Creole speaking students since 2022 and the school has almost 40% of their students in the English Language Learner program.

Due to these increases, language has become a major obstacle for staff and administrators who work with the students every day. "We are so grateful for the financial support from Old National Bank to aid in bridging the language gaps in our school. With this partnership we will be able to better educate our students and their families," said Dr. Ashley Ushi, Principal at Tindley Summit Academy.

The language class will be taught by a current Tindley Summit staff member who aware of the current language needs of the school. It will be taught every other week in the media center outside of school hours and will follow a beginner's framework for instruction. Parents and caregivers of current students will be welcome to enroll.

Tindley Accelerated Schools operates three tuition-free public charter schools in the Indianapolis area, serving students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Tindley currently enrolls approximately 950 students and aims to provide an accelerated college prep curriculum for all.

***Tindley Accelerated Schools**, in cooperation with parents and the broader community, empowers students – regardless of their past academic performance – to become successful learners who graduate with the capacity for rigorous college opportunities. Tindley provides a powerful learning experience that intellectually engages, inspires, and spurs academic achievement through a challenging and interactive college-preparatory curriculum.*

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