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Dear Donn,

It is with great pleasure that the OSSC Board of Directors and I present this "Letter of Support" to the OISC stating that we support the OISC's efforts in reaching out to the public and particularly our students and teachers in the K-12 grades. The OSSC also looks forward to working together with the OISC on many outreach projects as the OISC becomes established.

As we discussed, in moving forward incorporating the OISC as a non-profit organization, the OSSC agrees that the name "Optics Institute of Southern California", while close to the name "Optical Society of Southern California" is very appropriate, particularly due to the working relationship these two organizations are planning.

Your description of OISC's genesis being in part from you past experiences on the OSSC's Board of Directors, and particularly as the Scholarship Chair, gives us pride and the hope that our outreach efforts will become even more effective.

Yours truly,

President