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“Making A Difference”

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great honor and appreciation for me to write this letter of recommendation for Mr. John Cahal of ABC Phonetic Reading School Inc. for his excellent leadership in assisting our students in becoming better phonetic readers, and also for being instrumental in turning the staff of our schools into more “tuned in” and cohesive units in the area of reading throughout our district.

ABC Phonetic Reading Inc. came to provide Supplemental Educational Services during the summer of 2003-2004 school years. Services were provide to 347 students in seven of 20 schools that were considered underperforming, according to the state testing records and national norm referenced tests. His effective program in addition to ABC’s philosophy of one on one and one on two small group direct instruction contributed significantly in bringing all seven schools to performing status. The student improvement rate increase was 56% across all grade levels (K-8) served. Additionally, the majority of students who were performing far below grade are now performing at or above grade level, in lieu of the fact that Roosevelt School District is an LEA that serves approximately 13,500 students of which 93% qualify for free and reduced lunch

The management style of the teachers of ABC, Inc. and their CEO, Mr. Cahal, was exemplary in that they set high expectations for the students, and most importantly, getting maximum parental involvement.

I would highly recommend ABC Inc. unconditionally without any hesitation or reservation to any school or organization for Supplemental Educational Services. If further queries are needed, feel free to contact me at 602 304-3100.

Sincerely,

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