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To Whom it May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and gratitude I would like to commend Ms. Kathy Poelker for supporting our school system through the recent presentation of an extremely dynamic and informative in-service. Ms. Poelker demonstrated a tireless enthusiasm as she provided meaningful data on early childhood development and fun-filled teaching activities to optimize learning patterns for all young learners. The implementation of her creative ideas will allow fellow educators to achieve greater outcomes for all students.

In addition, Ms. Poelker's knowledge of early childhood scope and sequence of development enabled her to offer ideas and recommendations unique to the separate needs of young students. Her music is highly motivating and written for young learners to enjoy and easily understand. However, to observe her training sessions, it becomes readily apparent the educators also have as much fun as the students intended to receive the lessons. Adjectives such as "amazing", "the best", and "exciting" flowed through the auditorium while Ms. Poelker was on the stage.

It is apparent Kathy Poelker consistently manages to "touch the world" with her kindness, generosity, excitement, compassion, and faith. One has only to know her for a short while to realize she is genuinely interested in cultivating learners who are able to achieve greater heights and opportunities than ever before. Her ability to make a difference in this world appears unstoppable. It is for this reason I would most assuredly continue to provide her with opportunities to let her talents, songs and love shine.

Sincerely,

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