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To Whom It May Concern:

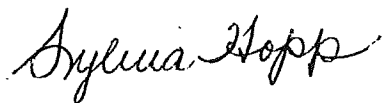
Our campus purchased the *OpenBook to Literacy* software program a year ago. Our faculty was looking to upgrade our computer lab software programs and researched the program extensively. The company provided an overview of the program to key personnel on campus and we unanimously agreed that this program would help our students become even more successful readers.

Since the company believes strongly in staff development, the faculty and staff were provided a full day of training so they would become familiar with the software and its features.

*OpenBook to Literacy* combines the nine components of scientifically based research throughout the program. The program follows the lesson design so that students are able to receive explicit instruction, modeling, interaction, guided practice, and feedback.

Our faculty finds the *OpenBook to Literacy* program user friendly for both the student and teacher. Since using the program a year ago, our Reading scores have soared. Last year, our campus had a 97% passing rate in third grade reading scores. A large part of our success has been due to the *OpenBook to Literacy* program and the dedication on the part of our students and staff.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Hopp