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Educational Technology Services  
1256 Main Street, Suite 263  
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Attention: Larry Hutto  
Ed Tweetie  
Derly Tijerina

Dear Gentlemen:

I am writing to personally thank you for your continued service in providing our students with opportunities for graduation that would otherwise not exist. The A+ Software has been instrumental in dropout prevention, credit accrual, accelerated instruction, and providing students with a high school diploma.

Two years ago, San Marcos CISD created a one-of-a-kind setting for at-risk high school students. We were in search of a program that was different from the traditional alternative high school and/or schools of choice. The result was the creation of the Pathfinder Learning Center where over 100 students attend high school between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Students are free to work at their own pace and attend at least four hours per day. This is a major paradigm shift from the traditional agrarian or industrial school calendar. Additionally, this school is unique in that these particular students will receive a San Marcos High School degree without physically being at San Marcos High School.

Through this two-year partnership, Pathfinder has produced approximately 65 high school graduates who otherwise would have dropped out. I wish you could hear the testimonials given by individual students crediting A+ and the Pathfinder staff for their success.

Lastly, about 75% of our Pathfinder students intend to pursue post-secondary education and/or enter the armed services. We are looking forward to sharing more success stories and improving lives.

Sincerely,

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