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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of the Straight A Fund application for the Jefferson Area Local School District's project; **Improving Student Outcomes by Strengthening Formative Instructional Practices and the Use of Student Data**. The Turning Foundation and Turning Technologies, LLC, are pleased to partner with the district in providing technologies, content and services as described in the application and see the potential for positive impact to student achievement through the use of assessment and analysis of student data proposed for this project.

Specifically the foundation will provide "train the trainer" support to the project at no cost. This design will allow the district to offer on-site professional development and support to teachers which will help sustain this effort beyond the life of grant funding. We are excited at the opportunity to help the district to build capacity focused on developing formative and summative assessments that support student achievement. We work with districts around the country on implementing plans to improve student outcomes and are impressed with the approach that the Jefferson Area Local School District has adopted.

The Turning Foundation and Turning Technologies appreciate the opportunity to partner in this proposal and we are committed to supporting the district to assure positive outcomes.

Sincerely,

John L. Wilson, Director
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