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Robin Ringland & Carol Rodin, Executive Directors  
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RE: Letter of Recommendation - Foundations for Academic Endeavors

Dear Ms. Ringland and Ms. Rodin,

I want to thank you for leading such an awesome summer program! I am highly impressed with the Foundation for Academic Endeavors organization, the teachers and staff, and most of all your students.

I was able to visit the program and classrooms this past summer and witnessed the great interaction of teaching and learning. Student engagement was most impressive that included amazing meaning making and intellectual thinking with your students. It was very obvious the teachers had well-planned lessons that were rigorous and relevant to the students. I especially appreciated the STEM activities that integrated literacy strategies in support of language acquisition, as well as problem solving. When I spoke with students about what they were learning and why, they were very articulate and eager to tell me what they were doing and learning.

Robin and Carol, thank you for the invitation to visit the FAE Program. You are providing a great service to our school community. When you spoke about the results the program was having on student achievement that reduced "summer learning loss" and increased reading scores, I became one of your biggest fans!

Keep up the great work!

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