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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for Chess Test Tutors. As the principal of Brockton Avenue School, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with this organization for the past two years where they were our only after school program.

Chess Test Tutors is a capable and dynamic organization that is always willing to do what it takes to insure that the students they serve will receive the best. Because of this, they maintained an excellent rapport with her students, parents, staff, and administrators. They were extremely well like by all. Every member of their organization demonstrated professional and personal qualities that representative of role models for our students. They were look upon as extended members of our staff by everyone.

Their multi-faceted enrichment program gave our students the opportunity to learn the basics of Chess. In learning these fundamentals they were developing cognitive abilities that can be applied to many academic situations. Mathematics is inherently built into this learning by developing an understanding of the triangulation methods and the use of patterns. Literacy development was reinforced through the Learnstar technology used by the students. It was also strengthened using *think alouds* where student sang or repeated the thought processes used in specific strategies. Learning was community effort.

I wholeheartedly recommend and endorse Chess Test Tutors to work with any organization that is interested is helping students reach their potential academically and personally. They are an asset to any organization. If further information is needed, please contact me at (310) 479-6090.

Sincerely,

Kim Lattimore
Principal

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