



Santa Clara County Office of Education

Charles Weis, Ph.D.  
County Superintendent of Schools

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To whom it may concern:

This letter is in support of Russell Hayden and the Firefighter's ABC's organization. During the 2010-2011 school year, I had the pleasure of working with Russell Hayden during the launch of the Firefighter's ABC's program for high school students.

We are pleased with the work he accomplished in developing sponsorship for all high schools in Santa Clara County through the Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union. Without his dedication to securing financial support for this program, Firefighter's ABC's would not have become successful.

We believe that the complimentary subscriptions to your National Recruit Database will be instrumental in guiding our highly diverse student body towards a rewarding career within the Fire Service. The discipline and tools provided will also be of great benefit regardless of the career path that our participating students desire to embark upon.

Your personal efforts in promoting the Firefighter's ABC's Student Program outside of our county is very important to promoting fruitful careers to our youth for tomorrow's jobs. It is through this type of effort that all students will gain beneficial information regarding future career choices in the Fire Service.

Thank you for representing Firefighter's ABC's at our Career Technical Education (CTE) business partner meetings and for visiting a host of our local schools.

We look forward to the full implementation of this valuable program, as well as working with you in what will become an ongoing and highly successful endeavor.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alyssa Lynch".

Alyssa Lynch, Director  
Career Technical Education Department