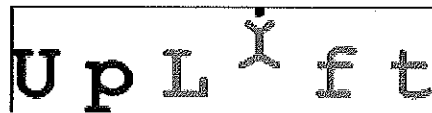


Evidence of Community Organizations' Support



Trevista ECE-8
4130 Navajo St.
Denver, Co 80211

May 30, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Trevista ECE-8. Colorado UpLift has had the pleasure of serving the students of the Trevista community for nearly 25 years; first at Remington Elementary and Horace Mann Middle School and, most recently, at Trevista ECE-8. Colorado UpLift aims to build our students into positive role models and leaders for their communities. With our current structure, students from North High School (former Trevista students who are now in high school) mentor 2nd-5th graders on a weekly basis. We know that the most effective leadership building occurs when outside agencies and the school partner to move towards a common goal. We are fortunate to share a common goal with Trevista: providing a safe, respectful and supportive school environment with high academic rigor and growth.

Our ultimate goal is for UpLift students to broaden their world through exposure to new careers, colleges and life-changing relationships with our staff. Students are unable to fully broaden their world if they are lacking in important skills like reading, writing and mathematics.

I know that La Dawn Baity is committed to seeing her students not only improve their test scores, but improve their quality of life and future opportunities. We fully support her and her vision for Trevista moving forward. As an outside agency, UpLift will continue to provide resources for 2nd-8th graders at Trevista. I especially look forward to Year Two of the improvement plan when UpLift will be able to provide focused support for College and Career readiness on Fridays. We are excited to join La Dawn and her staff in changing the lives of the students at Trevista ECE-8.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 303-521-1670 or 303-830-6615.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Manuel Aragon'.

Manuel Aragon, Area Director
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May 29, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter of support for Trevista's innovation plan beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. Fit Fun currently runs in nine Denver Public Schools, including Trevista. Fit Fun & Literacy is an after-school program that incorporates physical fitness and nutrition with reading and math. The program specifically targets our highest-need elementary schools in which at least 85% of students are eligible for the free or reduced meal program.

The Fit Fun team is very excited to be a part of Trevista's innovation plan for many reasons. First, the mission and vision of this innovation plan is aligned with the goals of Fit Fun; we are "committed to creating and maintaining a child-centered and caring environment...and ensuring students are both supported and challenged to meet their highest potential". Secondly, Trevista has done a thorough job at keeping the community partners up to date on the innovation plan. This communication is critical to successful partnerships and we are looking forward to a continued partnership.

Finally, LaDawn Baity has ensured that we as partners are an integral part of the school. We have worked together to discuss and create a Fit Fun program that will support the success of this plan. We are looking forward to a great partnership as the Trevista community builds outstanding students. This plan has the full and complete commitment of Fit Fun.

If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at (720) 424-5515.

Sincerely,

Jamie Villarreal
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