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To whom it may concern:

In 2014 we received a call asking if we worked with clients on Board and leadership development. The call was from Gateway Lab School, at the time a group seeking a new approach to student learning within the charter school framework.

We met with school leadership and conducted board and staff leadership workshops and met with them over the next several months. We were impressed with several things:

- The student was the primary focus.
- Parents were involved
- The arts were a path to learning
- Everyone knew everyone
- The leadership was intentional about their responsibility
- The faculty had an amazing capacity for teaching in this special environment.

Over time leadership changed and while we were saddened to see the decline, we are gladdened to see the original intensity of leadership return as well as the focus on the school's mission and vision. We will be working again with Gateway Lab School on leadership and organizational development. After an overview session the first topic to be examined will be succession planning.

The school provides a special learning environment to a special child. We have every confidence in their current and future success.

Sincerely,

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