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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great success and pleasure that much of our district's professional development was delivered by *Teacher 2 Teacher*. Nicole Pepe and Darlene Prott always made themselves available, attended planning meetings, and offered a wide variety of professional development topics. Memorial School has worked with *Teacher 2 Teacher* during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years and we look forward to working with them in the years ahead.

Some of the topics that have been presented to our teachers have been an overview of balanced literacy and learning centers, along with more specific topics such as writer's workshop, guided reading, independent reading, literature circles, co-teaching strategies, running records, and formative assessment. Although our district's focus has been on literacy, they offer a wide range of other topics such as classroom management and NJ ASK success strategies both for teachers and for parents.

At Memorial School the teaching faculty and administration were extremely pleased with the services provided and presented. *Teacher 2 Teacher* was highly regarded as an effective approach to professional development as an instant rapport was struck between the faculty and presenters as *Teacher 2 Teacher's* presenters were able to generate buy-in early on. We all look forward to their return next year to continue to assist us in development of our balanced literacy program and in provided coaching and modeling for many of our teachers.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We would highly recommend the services of *Teacher 2 Teacher* to any district, especially those with a heavy emphasis on language arts literacy.

Sincerely,

The Memorial School Administration