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To whom it may concern;

Please accept this written testimony as support to continue funding for the Accreditation Facility Project (AFP). Our center, the Little Learners Children's Center in Ledyard, was recently accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAYEC). This was literally made possible through the training, support, and coaching received through the Accreditation Facilitation Project. The program provides resources, monthly meetings, important training, and most importantly information about how to improve the quality of your program. As you know, early childhood is an important period for the cognitive, physical and social/emotional growth of children. AFP helps early childhood centers have the best impact possible during this critical time. The NAYEC Accreditation itself is the ultimate demonstration of a quality program and a valued recognition. The accreditation process, when assisted through AFP, is a true period of growth that allows programs to achieve this distinguished honor.

Although we are not available to be at the hearing, we are available via email and/or phone.

Sincerely;

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