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To whom it may concern:

Our names are Ed and Nancy Hammond, our children go to Fisher Catholic High school. Gerald Holton served as Intervention Specialist to our middle daughter, for her sophomore and junior year.

We enjoyed working with Mr. Holton and felt very confident in him to be a liaison between us and Fisher Catholic. Our daughter was very sad to see him leave. Not only did he help to take care of her academic needs, but she could go to him when feeling overwhelmed by those things required of her. People can tend to forget how emotionally draining it can be on children with learning disabilities, but Mr. Holton always allowed himself to be available. Having an advocate at school gave our daughter a very good sense of security. He also did a wonderful job communicating with parents. If we had questions, his answers were prompt and honest.

During Mr. Holton's intervention study hall with our daughter, he took care of her needs according to her IEP/service plan. When we would have meetings on our daughter's behalf with the district and Fisher, he was always well prepared and knowledgeable. As parents, we felt a sense of security that he could explain things we might not understand. The best way to educate our daughter was his priority, which is a sense of peace for parents like us who have children with learning needs.

We give our highest recommendation to the knowledge, skills and abilities of Mr. Gerald Holton.

Sincerely,

Ed and Nancy Hammond