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To Whom it may concern,

It is a pleasure to write this letter of endorsement for the training and consultation provided by Rabbi Miller related to Multi-Faith Awareness in the educational sector. I have personally witnessed the positive effects of this training with the school and district administrators and teachers when I was the Superintendent of the Sequoia Union High School District.

The training and follow-up individual conversations which Rabbi Miller presented for our staff provided them with perspectives and understandings never covered by traditional educational certification coursework and in-service training. These perspectives helped our staff more effectively handle conversations which do present themselves in the classroom related to religions, personal identity and prejudice. He clarified the commonly held mis-understandings about the perceptions of the need to separate religion and state in the public-school sector. This clarification gave us the perspective to comfortably converse on these issues as a staff.

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