



PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

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Mr. Joel Swets
Executive Director
One World Boston, Inc.
200 West Cummings Park
Woburn, MA 01801

Re: Support for Grant Proposal – May Center for Child Development in Woburn

Dear Mr. Swets and Foundation Trustees:

I am writing on behalf of the Parent Advisory Board of the May Center for Child Development in Woburn to express our unanimous and wholehearted support for the proposal before the One World Boston Foundation to fund expansion of our school's vocational program. We are delighted to be in the running for this significant funding opportunity which has the capacity to transform our current program in substantial ways for years to come.

If awarded, your grant will go towards strengthening the pre-vocational and vocational training program at the Woburn school. It will also expand the number of community partnerships to help our children practice their new employment skills in a work setting in preparation for future jobs.

As parents of children at the school, each of us on the Parent Advisory Board is aware of how important it is for our children to have the opportunity to participate in vocational training. By engaging them in workplace experiences while they are in school, this training will have a lasting and significant positive impact as they move out of the classroom and into the community, and ultimately, into the workforce.

As evidence of our support for this effort, the Parent Advisory Board has committed to raising \$12,000 over the next three years for this effort to supplement your support. We are engaged in a number of successful fundraising activities at our school every year, and this will be a top priority for us.

Thank you for this tremendous opportunity for our children, and for all those who come after them. We appreciate your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,


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