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Michael Joelson, President Progress with Chess 2598 Colchester Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Joelson:

Thank you, once again, for all of the work you and your team at Progress with Chess, Inc. does with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's chess program in our seven schools. The chess program has been met with enthusiastic support from administrators, principals, teachers, and students.

Progress with Chess, Inc. has taught chess in seven schools during the past seven years, serving over five hundred students each year. The chess instruction that occurs during the regular school day, once a week, in 3-4 classrooms per day for twenty weeks has been well received with all of our students.

The Annual Chess Challenge Tournament, the culmination event for all of the students participating in the Progress with Chess Program, is something that all of the students look forward to each year. The expertise that you and your staff bring to the Chess Challenge is remarkable.

Again, thank you for all of your dedication to our students. We look forward to working with you in the future. With your continued support, we will reach our goal of becoming a premier school district in the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Vincent Marquard, Deputy Commissioner Athletics and Student Activities

"The primary goal of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District is to become a premier school district in the United States of America."