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Teresa Deaton-Reese
Procurement Consultant, Procurement Division
Indiana Department of Administration
402 West Washington Street, Room W468
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Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese & Proposal Reviewers:

On behalf of the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation, I am writing to endorse the proposal submitted by Youth First, Inc. in response to the state's solicitation for the Regional Evidence-Based School & Community Prevention Program (RFP 24-78769).

Over the last five years, Youth First has been a highly dependable and impactful collaborator in addressing the prevention and mental health needs of our students, families, and faculty. A family history of addiction or abuse, poverty, and incarcerated parents are just some of the challenges facing our students, not to mention the ongoing stress and anxiety felt by many since the pandemic. Youth First currently provides Master's level mental health professionals and prevention programs for Paul Hadley Middle School and Mooresville High School, and we would welcome the opportunity to expand Youth First's offerings to more schools as funding allows.

The school corporation pays a fee for service, which covers a portion of the cost and qualifies as a match for Youth First's proposal. I am confident that the state's renewed investment in Youth First will continue to positively impact lives, schools, and communities in Indiana.

Sincerely,

Holly Frye
Assistant Superintendent
Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation