

Stroudsburg Intermediate Elementary School

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To whom it may concern:

This letter is written in support of the PowerTeaching Program that the Stroudsburg Intermediate Elementary School is currently participating via the Success For All Foundation during 2007-2008 school-year. Since September, six of our educators and an administrator have participated in the PowerTeaching Program towards improving the instruction of mathematics within our school.

The monthly training programs and subsequent support have truly allowed our teachers to grow professionally overall as educators. It is wonderful to hear teachers state that the "training has changed them and how they teach". Most of group has had such great success with the model, that they are implementing the overall concepts and framework into other academic areas. In regards to math, the model has guided our teachers in creating an instructional classroom environment that supports the differentiated model of instruction, is student-driven, and inquiry based.

With the success of PowerTeaching in SIES this school year we are anticipating the opportunity to expand the program to include all of our teachers for the 2008-2009 school-year. During the remainder of the school year, we are encouraging the teaching staff to observe our "power teachers" so that they can gain an understanding of the model and the impact that it has on the academic success of our children.

Please feel free to contact us at (570) 421-4834 with any questions pertaining to our involvement with the Success For All Foundation and the PowerTeaching Program.

Sincerely,

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