



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

August 5, 2013

Dear Ms. Durr:

This letter is being submitted as affirmation for the documentation being provided to you by Dr Jean Rattigan-Rohr as one of this year's STARS innovative programs. The Village epitomizes the goals for STARS recognition and I can wholeheartedly vouch for the sustainability and extreme innovation efforts that have been put into place regarding The Village

The Village encourages and facilitates the commitment of colleges and universities to make education for social responsibility and participatory citizenship an essential part of their educational programs. Not only that, Dr. Rohr includes many Elon students, Elon Alums, and local teachers in the Village. The Village is a venue for addressing educational inequity and directly impacts the abysmal state of literacy instruction in schools, particularly for struggling learners.

Please allow this letter to serve as affirmation that the materials you are receiving from Dr Rohr are legitimate, honest and worthy of consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

All the very best,

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