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Dear TAGT,

We would like to recommend SAGT to win your award because they have done so much for us.

Our favorite part of elementary school was the Quest GT Program. We felt like we were going to school so that we could go to Quest. We counted the minutes until we could get there. After sitting in our regular classroom, finished with our work and staring at the clock, we ran to Quest where it felt like home.

When we found out that SAGT gave the Lego Robotics kits to our Quest teacher (the main project of our whole 4th grade year), we were very grateful. We couldn't wait to work on the robotics and share ideas. It was really cool to see what some of the other kids came up with for programming.

We also know that SAGT provided the iPads for our Quest room. On the iPads, we got interested in stop motion animation and did more with it at home. We liked the way you could make anything happen in animation.

We both have great memories from the SAGT Student Programs. It was so much fun to run around the zoo at night with flashlights and some of my (Alfred's) favorite memories are playing cards late at night with other GT kids from other elementary schools. We also loved the overnights at the Perot Museum, sky diving with iFly and the laser tag events. Every one of these places had scavenger hunts or activity stations and always someone presenting something for us to learn. One of my (Denver's) favorite presentations was the one at laser tag about how lasers work. It was really great to be at all these places with other people like us - people who thought like us. We weren't used to it.

Recently, SAGT hosted a guest speaker for parents and our parents talked about it at home with us. We learned about people who were identified as GT when they were kids who went on to follow their dreams. We really liked hearing about a guy who invented pretend languages and now works for the movies. That's really cool. We feel like someone out there understands us and that we're going to get to do some really cool things.

SAGT has made school more fun and some of my best friends are SAGT members. Please consider giving SAGT your award so they can make our school even better.

Thank you,

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