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Washington, DC 20017

**New School of Dance & Arts**

School Founder & Director, Lynn Welters

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Dear Ms. Welters,

We are honored at the opportunity to share the impact the New School of Dance and Arts has had on our family. For the last three years, our three children have benefitted immensely from participating in the New School of Dance and Arts. We have seen all of our children be cultivated through the love and learning the art of dance; our daughters stand with confidence and poise and our son versatility has expanded and has his horizons. Our youngest daughter, as a result of dancing with your school has decided that she would like to pursue ballet as a profession.

The discipline of learning dance has positively influenced their success in other endeavors. Far beyond learning a few steps and routines, they have learned how to step through adversity and difficulty and attain the routines needed for a successful life. The grace and poise they have learned in the dance studio has positioned them to face life with great rectitude and posture.

On a personal note, their success cannot be measured by the school itself. Your love for dancing and children is evident to our whole family. We initially came to the school with one child in dance but they all became attached to you in that first year. It is you, and you alone, who encouraged them to dance. They both know that they benefit from being active.

As a Scholarship family, we are indebted to you and the New School of Dance and Arts for an opportunity our children. We truly would not have been able to enroll them were it for your generous support.

Sincerely,