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Dear Colleague,

I am writing this letter in support of CLEAR Alliance, the premier organization when it comes to providing fact based education for youth and adults on the consequences of substance abuse and impaired driving. CLEAR Alliance is a non-profit based in Oregon and their reach has started growing to other parts of the United States as well. Their mission is to increase awareness and to prevent and reduce youth and adult substance abuse and impaired driving.

The High Desert Education Service District Driver Education Program has been partnering with CLEAR Alliance for over five years. Their Tobacco Marijuana & E-Cigarettes Course (TMEC) has been a huge part of our driver education program here in Central Oregon and has had a profound impact on our students as they learn to be safe drivers. Several of our driver education instructors have been trained in the TMEC curriculum and the CLEAR Alliance team has always been willing to come into our classrooms to teach the curriculum as well.

As CLEAR Alliance and their TMEC program have grown they have continued to innovate and create new ways to get their important message out to as many students as possible. Most recently they have created an animated curriculum that allows teachers and instructors to present this important message themselves. This curriculum is ground breaking and allows the CLEAR Alliance team to literally be in multiple classrooms at once! Our driver education instructors recently received the training necessary to present this new curriculum in their own classrooms and now have the CLEAR Alliance experts at their fingertips. The feedback we have received from instructors and students has been nothing but positive.

I urge your support of CLEAR Alliance as they continue to engage in this crucial mission of educating youth and adults about the impact of drug and impaired driving.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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