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May 8, 2018

Warren County School District Superintendent's Office 6820 Market Street Russell, PA 16345-3406

Attn.: Amy Stewart, Superintendent

Re: Letter of Agreement

## Dear James:

This letter is a request to extend the Letter of Agreement between the Achievement Center and Warren County School Distract. This request will serve as evidence of a non-binding cooperative agreement between our mental health services and your agency. The Letter of Agreement complies with MH/MR licensing standards.

Enclosed you will find two copies of the Letter of Agreement with the Achievement Center and your agency. We request that you sign and date a copy for our records and return it to the Achievement Center in the envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 814-459-2755. Your cooperation with this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Rerko, Chief Executive Officer
Achievement Center

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We would like to have our records show that the Achievement Center has a working relationship with your agency to ensure that the services are available to our clients on a linkage basis. The intent of this letter is to demonstrate that we are aware of the available services at each agency. This letter is not intended to indicate there exists a contractual agreement, endorsement, liability, or any other affiliation between our two agencies. This Linkage Agreement is designed to ensure that clients have access to the services they need and that the linkage process is in compliance with licensing standards and accepted practices.

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This Linkage Agreement will remain in effect for two (2) years from the date of signature and is subject to either party to terminate at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice provided prior to the anticipated termination date.

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