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Fred Bramante, President  
National Center for Competency-Based Learning  
Durham, NH

Dear Fred,

This letter is to inform you that the Manchester Board of School Committee has agreed to participate in the 10,000 Mentors project of the National Center for Competency-Based Learning. We are excited about mobilizing an effort to identify, recruit, and train 1,000 mentors here in Manchester over the next five years. We will communicate to our faculty that anyone interested in participating in this effort should contact you, or one of our ELO coordinators, to demonstrate their willingness, their level of interest, and, their time availability.

Additionally, as the project gets underway, we agree to make approved mentorship/ELO opportunities visible to our entire community, especially our students. We look forward to creating a unifying sense of purpose clearly conveying that, in Manchester, the education of our students is everyone's business. To that end, I want to encourage the entire Manchester community to become a part of our system of learning by making valuable experiences available to our students and to support this effort any way they are able.

Lastly, we would like to you to join us in dedicating our effort to the memory of Superintendent Dr. Tom Brennan, who always put children first.

On behalf of the citizens of Manchester, especially our students, we thank you for making Manchester your first New Hampshire stop on the way to 10,000 Mentors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debra Livingston  
Superintendent of Schools

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