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To whom it may concern,

The New Hampshire State Board of Education, along with the Commissioner of Education, is pleased to unanimously endorse the 10,000 Mentors effort of Fred Bramante and the National Center for Competency-Based Learning [a NH based 501(c)(3)]. This project fully integrates with the Board's and Department of Education's vision for school redesign and our efforts to harness community resources for the benefit of our schools, and, especially, for our students. It is our clear intention to provide students with more opportunities to take ownership of their learning and this concept, at its core, is designed to accomplish this task.

We, enthusiastically, encourage school districts and community partners to support this effort. A successful implementation will yield yet another "first in the nation" milestone for education in New Hampshire and provide a model for others to emulate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Raffio".

Thomas Raffio
Chairman, NH State Board Of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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