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Dear Administrators, Educators, School Counselors and Parent-Teacher Organizations:

It gives me great pleasure to renew my recommendation for **TIGER** (*Theatre Integrating Guidance, Education and Responsibility*) for the upcoming 2016-2017 touring season.

TIGER has performed for over **400,000** young people throughout New England and as far away as Egypt, England, and France with their original musical performances that seek to help young people deal with bullying and other social issues often faced in our schools today. I am happy to support this non-profit organization in their efforts to reach as many young people as possible.

TIGER engages young people through the power of theatre, music and dance. As a former principal, I remember how difficult it was to find quality assembly programs with both entertainment and educational value at a reasonable price. **TIGER** employs five professional actors, includes both pre and post materials for teachers to use in their classrooms, offers stimulating and thought-provoking workshops for students, teachers and parents, and continues its relationship with schools after the performances are done through an informative online component available to the whole school community.

In its twelfth season, **TIGER** receives many accolades each year for providing stimulating and educational performances, workshops, and resource materials to schools and communities. I hope that many of you are able to take advantage of all the many educational opportunities that **TIGER**, NH's Emmy award-winning theatre for youth, has to offer. You will not be disappointed.

I wish you the very best in your important work in schools this coming year. I deeply appreciate all that you do each and every day for the children and young people of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia M. Barry".

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