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Dear Superintendents, Principals, School Counselors and Parent-Teacher Organizations:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend **TIGER** (*Theatre Integrating Guidance, Education and Responsibility*) as a wonderful way to help develop positive school climate. **TIGER** has a proven record of excellence, having just returned from performing at the 2013 World IDEA Congress in Paris, France, and as the recent recipient of a 2013 Regional Emmy for their television pilot "*TIGER Takes on Bullying.*" New Hampshire is proud to have such an award-winning educational theatre in its midst and I hope that many of you can take advantage of all **TIGER** has to offer.

In addition to performances, **TIGER** offers workshops for students, teachers and parents, created to help illuminate and educate. I know from personal experience as a principal, that schools are always on the lookout for high quality professional development for teachers and staff. **TIGER** would be an excellent way to disseminate important information to help your schools deal with these difficult issues.

TIGER uses the power of the arts to illustrate for children why they need to make positive choices in social situations. The professional actors have extensive experience working not only in theatre but within schools. As victims of bullying themselves, they care deeply about the issues they act, sing and dance about, knowing firsthand that bullying hurts. Their authenticity blended with the material in the productions, crafted from the actual writing of children in schools in NH about their own experiences, resonates well with children, teachers and administrators.

In closing, I know that you will be pleased with all that **TIGER** has to offer. I hope that you are able to bring this exciting educational theatre troupe to your school for a fun-filled performance that engages and educates, as well as entertains.

Sincerely,

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

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