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Dr. Anthony DiFabio, President and CEO Acenda Integrated Health 42 South Delsea Drive Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dear Dr. DiFabio,

On behalf of Glassboro Public Schools, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for your application to the N.J. Department of Children and Families to receive funding for the NJ4S Hub. This grant will allow Acenda to partner with school districts and multiple county-level stakeholders in order to improve the delivery of muchneeded prevention, screening, brief clinical intervention, and referral to treatment services for New Jersey's public-school students and their families.

Glassboro Public Schools serves students in grades Pre-School – 12th grade. Our district welcomes over 1800 students into our four schools. Our programs are developed to support our population with Special Needs, our Targeted Title 1, our AVID participants and our AP and Academies programs. Glassboro School District recognizes the increase in student Mental Health needs both pre and post Pandemic and are committed to supporting the students and community through various partnerships.

We are proud to recently partner with the Acenda team in support of the residents of Glassboro. Ensuring the mental health of the youth in our communities is more important now than ever, and should you receive this funding, we would be committed to continuing our partnership by supporting the NJ4S Hub for our county. Good luck on your application, and we look forward to working with your agency on this critically important initiative.

Sincerely,

Catherine R. Torbik Director of Special Services Glassboro Public Schools.