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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past four years I have become well acquainted with Jonas Basom and his curriculum program, *The Drama Game File*. Our district currently owns two site licenses for the program, as well as a number of single teacher licenses. With the initial success of the materials in our schools, we are seeking to add campuses that will incorporate *The Drama Game File* as part of our strategies to fulfill the mandates of Senate Bill 815 here in the state of Texas.

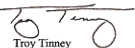
Jonas has provided superior professional development on two occasions for our district. The teachers were impressed with his level of expertise and his ability to engage them. They felt empowered to use the materials after both of his presentations. He has been at our beck and call for follow up, and assisted in the creation of a clear method of tracking the use of *The Drama Game File* by our teachers. To further support our efforts in Texas, Jonas has correlated his curriculum to the state adopted TEKS. This supplemental free PDF download will help our teachers even more as they continue to implement the activities across the curriculum.

Jonas has become well known in Texas, as a presenter and keynote speaker for TETA, and a vendor at the annual TETA convention. He has presented the materials to the Texas Theatre Administrators' Association (TTAA), and to the leadership of the Creative Drama Network. Our Director of ESL was so impressed with the program's benefits to ELLs and literacy development that her department helped fund our initial package of products and training services.

As a member of the Creative Drama Network, having been indoctrinated in creative dramatics by Coleman Jennings, and as the current president of the TTAA, I not only endorse these materials, but have worked diligently to introduce them to the schools in our 15,000 student district, where I currently serve as the Director of Fine Arts.

If you want materials and activities that engage every student, challenge them to the highest levels of creativity, language development and thinking, and are easy to use (not a separate add-on program) for the generalist teacher, then I recommend for you and your schools to take a serious look at *The Drama Game File*.

Regards,



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