



Rochester, MN, February 20 th, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support The Reading Center's Partnership Tutoring with ACHLA in Rochester, MN, which significantly enriches the lives of our young Hispanic learners and their families. ACHLA with the support of the Tutoring Center runs a tutoring math and reading program called Juntos Club to support the Hispanic students so they can be successful academically and emotionally.

Last year, The Reading Center graciously started tutoring students that are at lacking many reading skills at Gage Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays while Juntos Club works with another group of students. The tutoring from the Reading Center has given the students the opportunity to growth in the literature and reading skill in an enjoyable setting. Their services are taking away many barriers such as economic constrains.

ACHLA's Mission: To empower Hispanics to participate in enriching the quality of life in the Rochester area through educational opportunities, civic engagement, community-wide partnerships and collaboration, cultural exchange, and capacity building within the Hispanic community. ACHLA is a non-profit organization that assists migrant/immigrant families experiencing the lowest levels of educational attainment, health outcomes, and access to enrichment activities.

We are immensely grateful for the partnership ACHLA has with The Reading Center that complement our mission. Their services and support allows the Hispanic students to grow academically and help their self-worth.

Sincerely,

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