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I am writing this letter in support of the Wisconsin Deafblind Technical Assistance Project. I have had the pleasure and privilege of working for and with the WDBTAP for the past 15 years. The work that WDBTAP has done on behalf of deafblind children in Wisconsin is immeasurable. From working tirelessly to make deafblindness and disability category to recognizing interveners as a related service. From providing intensive school observations and home visits to planning family and professional learning opportunities.

The WDBTAP has always had a very active advisory council made up of a thoughtful arrangement of stakeholders to include all facets of life for a student with deafblindness. Stakeholders include early intervention and post-secondary transition with everything in between. The advisory council is an important part of the work that WDBTAP does.

The Wisconsin Deafblind Technical Assistance Project has always made a point of being involved in both local and national efforts on behalf of children who are deafblind. This ensures that project staff are current in their resources and recommendations.

All of this work takes time, money and most of all passion. The team working on behalf of deafblind children through the WDBTAP have done and continue to do great things in the state of Wisconsin. This is a project of which I am both personally and professionally proud. It is with great appreciation that I write this letter of support on behalf of the Wisconsin Deafblind Technical Assistance Project.

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