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To Whom It May Concern:

Our faculty and staff were at a loss as to how to assist a student who was dealing with transgender issues. Shannon Garcia, President and Kim Pearson, executive director, of Trans Youth Family Advocates (T.Y.F.A.), presented a wonderful information session with our faculty and support staff 45 minutes before the start of our school day. They also met individually with teachers during their prep periods for additional support. The awareness that we gained gave our teachers the tools necessary to assist our student. This letter is to highly recommend the T.Y.F.A. presentation to other high schools throughout the United States.

Sincerely,

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