



August 31, 2009

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Atlanta Education Fund (AEF), I am proud to write this letter in support of L.E.A.D. (Launch, Expose, Advise, Direct).

L.E.A.D. is an active participant of our College Success Network. The Network is a broad collaboration of college access provider organizations, post-secondary institutions, school district and other non-profit leaders. We have the collaborative vision to ensure that every child in every school is equipped with the skills, information, and support to succeed in the pursuit of their dreams. In a relatively short period of time, L.E.A.D. has produced a big impact on the Atlanta community. Last year alone, 85% of the students they worked with received college baseball scholarships. L.E.A.D. provides important and valuable assistance to the students of Atlanta and exposes them to once in a lifetime opportunities. Their unique method of using baseball as a vehicle for academic success in high school and beyond is outstanding. The Atlanta Education Fund is eager to see our participant organizations find the resources they need to continue and expand their work. Ultimately, L.E.A.D.'s efforts support students in school as well as allow them to develop a clear and positive vision for their future.

L.E.A.D. has a wonderful passion to help young people overcome barriers and stay on the path to success. If you need further information feel free to contact me at 678.358.1490 or via email at rskeete@atlef.org.

Sincerely,

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