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Dear Dr. Bennett,

Thank you very much for the opportunity to collaborate on your proposal entitled “Feasibility and validity of a portable automated rapid testing (PART) device to evaluate central auditory dysfunction in the school-aged population”, which we have been discussing for much of the past year. I am pleased to see this idea move from inspiration to elucidation, and I look forward to working with you turning it into action!

Your interest in using our psychoacoustical testing platform in a school-aged population is timely and the data you propose to capture will be of great use to many clinicians, clinical researchers, and educators in the future. I am fully at your disposal to assist in getting you the technology you need to make it happen, helping set up PART for your participants, and providing any of the tools or knowledge that will allow you to analyze, interpret, and disseminate your findings.

Furthermore, I fully believe that this is the first step on a voyage of discovery that will involve using these data to obtain funding for a full-scale study that will put PART into the hands of those clinicians, clinical researchers, and educators who so desperately need access to an inexpensive, turn-key solution that runs itself and provides actionable data on the auditory processing abilities of the children they care for and about.

I fully endorse this proposal and am enthusiastic about performing the role that you describe for me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Gallun".

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June 25, 2020

Letter of Support for Dr. Keri O. Bennett,

In my capacity as Nursing Supervisor within the department of School Health Services at Multnomah Educational Service District, I fully support Dr. Bennett's application for research funds from the Educational Audiology Association, Noel D. Matkin Grant.

The proposed work is highly relevant to our school-aged population and in line with audiologic services provided in the school health services department.

The department guarantees the availability of the necessary facilities and access to routine audiologic equipment for Dr. Bennett as well as protected time to complete data collection. The proposed test measures and time frame are agreeable and ensure successful completion of the project.

Sincerely,

Superintendent - Sam Boyer