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To Whom It May Concern:

Terra Science and Education (Terra) was founded in 2011 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for the improvement of K-16 education through consulting, scholarships, research, new program development and public forums. The partnership between Utica Academy of Science Charter School (UASCS) and Terra is distinguished by Terra's support for UASCS in the form of stipends for teachers and students, sponsorships of local science fairs, and sponsorship of other educational activities at UASCS. In addition, Terra provides high quality educational conferences for UASCS teachers to support professional growth and development. This partnership allows students and staff to gain valuable knowledge and opportunities outside of the classroom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Valentino".

Karen Valentino  
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