

August 15, 2012

Dr. Albert Roberts, Superintendent Oak Park Elementary School District #97 970 Madison Street Oak Park, IL 60302

Re: Confirmation of Funding

Dear Dr. Roberts:

I have attached our request for Fiscal Year 2013 funding of the Whittier liaison position.

Employment of Whittier Behavior Interventionist – A Hephzibah employee works at Whittier to provide school site support to our children at Whittier and to serve as liaison between District 97 and Hephzibah Diagnostic Treatment Center and Residence staffs. This staff member, who has been at Whittier since the inception of the program, offers behavioral support to the children, respite care for the teachers and daily communication between school and home.

This position is partially funded by a Title 1 Grant to Meet the Unique Educational Needs of Neglected, Delinquent or At Risk Children. The past several years District 97 has contributed additional funding in support of this position. Last year the total amount requested was \$45,503. We are asking for the same amount this year, \$45,503.

We think the cooperation between Hephzibah and District 97 is truly a unique one that helps the families in our District tremendously. Hephzibah deeply appreciates and relies upon the support of District 97. We are pleased that our staff can provide client services that support the educational program of the public schools.

If you agree to the request, please sign and return to my attention. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at my office, 708-649-7100.

Sincerely.

Mary Anne Brown

Executive Director

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Agreed to by:

Executive Director

For Hephzibah Children's Association

Dr. Albert Roberts

Superintendent

For Oak Park School District 97