



November 11, 2010

Mr. Robert R. Tiernan
3165 S. Waxberry Way
Denver, CO 80231

Dear Mr. Tiernan:

Dr. Smith has asked that I respond to your letter regarding one of our schools using a product from the Search Institute. For the past year Fishers Junior High has worked with a community outreach agency to provide mentoring to selected students. The agency uses the 40 Developmental Assets as the foundation of its program. While the mentoring program focuses on 28 of the 40 assets and Asset 19 is not one, the agency president sought and has received approval from Search Institute to modify asset 19 for the agency's purposes to read:

19. **Intergenerational Activities** – Young person spends one or more hours per week in activities with civic, social, governmental, scientific, educational, charitable, faith based or secular (non-religious) organizations.

I believe this addresses your request dated September 17, 2010.

Respectfully,

Sandra Hollingshead
Assistant Superintendent

Cc: Dr. Smith
Mr. Day