

To Whom It May Concern:

In my capacity as a grant proposal writer, I have known and worked with Regenia for nearly ten years. I first met her when she was seeking help securing grant funds for the non-profit organization she had started that provides mentors to young girls and teens. As with all her youth-oriented activities, the purpose of the Queen's African-American Literature and Arts Club was to keep kids—in this case, girls—from “falling through the cracks” by providing them with an environment and opportunities that promote self-esteem, self-confidence, and academic success. The girls in Queen's Club read and discuss books, they put on plays, they engage in public speaking—and they thrive. It has been my honor and my pleasure to assist Regenia in raising funds for such a worthy organization.

In the years since, our paths have crossed many times, usually in connection with some service project or community outreach event. Regenia's passion for and commitment to service—especially service that better the lives of families and children—always shines through. She has long been a committed advocate for quality education not only for her own children but for the many foster children entrusted to her care, as well as children she has stood by and stood up for as Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer.

I have often described Regenia as a very charming steamroller. She is absolutely tireless in her pursuit of more and better resources to help kids succeed academically and in life. She doesn't give up. She gets things done. And she does it all with a smile.

There is no doubt in my mind that she will make a great advocate for our kids, our teachers, and our community as an FWCS board member.

Sincerely,

Candace Schuler