

HEAD START CHILD DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

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LETTER OF REFERENCE PETER HAIMAN

This agency has annually employed Dr. Peter Haiman as a keynote speaker and trainer for a variety of parent leadership events conducted during the past six years. Dr. Haiman fully engages parents whether his audience is 400 or 4 participant parents. Dr. Haiman is always the first choice of speakers when parents are planning events. Peter's area of expertise with the parent leadership group is parental rights; he is also very effective with parents on child development issues and family and interpersonal relationships.

I have known Peter Haiman for a number of years through his work with Head Start regionally and nationally and through his writings. His has been an important voice for parents of low-income and disabled children. With the nation's focus on achievement as measured by academic test scores, Peter's presentations and writings continue to remind the early childhood education field of the importance of nurturing play and social development.

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Executive Director

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