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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Credentialed School Nurse with the Robla School District in Sacramento, California. I have worked with the Early Smiles Program in our district for the last 4 years.

Early Smiles has provided Dental Hygienists to screen our students for dental needs with annual screenings and fluoride application. They have also helped the families to navigate the process of obtaining care for those dental concerns that were identified during those screenings. This navigation and care coordination to appropriate dental providers has helped to make my job easier and more effective in following-up the needs that were identified.

I have also personally contacted the Early Smiles team throughout the school year when a child was in urgent need of care and they were able to assist the family get the dental care they needed in a timely manner through their connections with Health Net and Liberty.

The Early Smiles program has been a great asset to our district in helping our students to access appropriate care so that they are better able to attend in while in class, lose fewer days of school due to dental concerns and experience better health overall.

Thank you,

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