



May 7, 2025

Dekalb County School District
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Stone Mountain, GA 3083

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Level Up mentoring program operated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta, is a sole source program. This program is the only large-scale mentoring program embedded in middle schools which offers full-time, professional mentors serving students through 1:1 and group mentoring in metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

There is no other in-school mentoring program that shares the unique program design of Level Up, which is designed to meet the needs of middle schools and tracks specific outcomes for student attendance, discipline, mental health, planning for the future, sense of belonging and avoiding risky behaviors. The program is designed to serve a minimum of 100 students per grade with weekly mentoring sessions.

Level Up is so innovative and unique that we are currently training other Big Brothers Big Sisters affiliates around the country to implement the program.

If you desire additional information, don't hesitate to contact me at (404) 601-7000 or kathy.wells@bbbsatl.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathy Wells - CFO'.

Kathy Wells
Chief Financial Officer

