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**To Whom It May concern**

**We are writing today to thank Tom and Ardeth Meler, and Advanced College Solutions, for allowing us to be part of their program. Because of their experience and efforts, we have two children that are well on their way to successful careers.**

**Our son, Spencer, entered the program during the summer of 2007 before his junior year at Great Oak high school. He was a "B" average student who did not really know what he wanted to do.**

**Tom and Ardeth gauged his interests, and helped find colleges that would meet his needs. They helped Spencer with his applications and essays, helping him develop a profile that would make him stand out with the admissions people.**

**Spencer wound up at the University of Arizona. Being our first child to go to college, Tom and Ardeth held our hands as we negotiated the world of student loans. They stayed with us all four years. Spencer graduated in four years, and has begun a career with a multinational corporation.**

**Our daughter, Alexandra, entered the program in 2010, during her sophomore year at Great Oak high school. She was a 4.0 student who had her heart set on attending The University of Southern California (USC). Tom and Ardeth immediately began helping her tailor her class schedule and activities to help her achieve her goal. Alexandra will begin her sophomore year at USC this month. Not only did she get into the school of her dreams, but she is well on the way to a career in Journalism.**

**Preparing them for, and getting our children into great schools was huge. But, Navigating the waters of financial aid is where Tom and Ardeth really shine. They have used their expertise to help us get the best financial aid packages available for both of our children. They know what the admissions people want and need to see. It would be very hard to put a price on the piece of mind that they have given us!**

**Sincerely,**



**Al & Julie Reed  
Terreclula, California**