



Mrs. Natalee Bartlett
Superintendent

Dr. Alexis A. Piombino
Director of Special Services

March 31, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for The Uncommon Thread, an agency that has provided invaluable behavioral support to the students of East Hanover Township Schools. Having previously worked with The Uncommon Thread during my time as a supervisor in Springfield, I was eager to bring their expertise to East Hanover Township to further expand our programming for students with autism and behavioral needs. Their impact has been profound, and their dedication to our students and staff is unmatched.

One of the greatest strengths of The Uncommon Thread is the consistency and expertise of their team. We have been fortunate to work with the same clinician for many years, providing stability and deep familiarity with our students' needs. Although they operate as an external agency, they have become an integral part of our school community, woven into the very fabric that makes East Hanover Township Schools exceptional.

Their comprehensive services, including Functional Behavior Assessments, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) oversight, and staff training, have been instrumental in equipping our educators with the tools necessary to support students facing behavioral challenges. Their collaborative approach ensures that our staff is well-prepared and that our students receive the individualized support they need to thrive academically and socially.

I highly recommend The Uncommon Thread to any school district or family seeking expert behavioral support services. Their professionalism, dedication, and commitment to student success make them an invaluable partner in the field of education.

Sincerely,

Alexis A. Piombino, Ed.D.
Director of Special Services