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Dear Ms. Epstien:

Please allow me to convey my sincere appreciation and thanks to your organization for their support of the Georgia Youth Alliance. The faithful support of AIHA members, including Michelle Dunham, Jenny Houlroyd and yourself, has been especially noteworthy. The Georgia Local Section - AIHA has played a vital role in the success of this agreement.

Since the Georgia Youth Alliance was developed and implemented in 2006 the alliance group has provided over 600 students with OSHA 10-hour safety and health training. The group has also conducted a variety of safety and health outreach activities. These intervention activities have impacted over 15,500 students, parents, instructors and school administrators. The GLS - AIHA has played a major role in the accomplishment of these achievements.

Additionally, the Georgia Youth Alliance was recognized by OSHA with the Secretary's Exceptional Achievement Award in 2008 and recently the agreement was recognized with the OSCAR Award by the Office of Consultation Programs. You can be proud of your organization's contribution to the Georgia Youth Alliance.

In closing, please accept my gratitude, and that of the OSHA Region IV Cooperative and State Program staff. Thanks again for your outstanding support.

With my warmest regards,

Cindy A. Coe, Regional Administrator  
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