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SUBJECT: Sole Source – For the Children, Partners in Prevention

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The Family Life Education requirements were first enacted in 1987 by the General Assembly. In 1988, the State Board of Education prepared a document that included Standards of Learning objectives, descriptive statements, and guidelines for training individual instructors to teach Family Life Education. Guidelines were also included for parent/community involvement. The guidelines were revised in 2002, 2004, 2007, 2016, and 2017.

For the Children, Partners in Prevention have presented programs such as peer pressure, decision-making, violence prevention, and effects of drugs and alcohol to classes in the Henry County Public School System.

The organization has completed the necessary training to teach the Family Life curriculum (training also included how to answer sensitive questions from boys and girls at the end of each session) and will be responsible for teaching sensitive areas of the Family Life curriculum. We have been able to observe firsthand the expertise this group has in the areas necessary to teach Family Life.

I feel that For the Children, Partners in Prevention is the sole source agency qualified to teach the specialized areas of the Family Life Curriculum and meet our specific needs.

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