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Re: Letter of Reference – Byrom Davey, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

It is indeed a pleasure to write this letter of reference and commendation for Byrom Davey, Inc. (BDI). Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District has had a long term relationship with BDI for almost half a decade. During that time the professionals at BDI, led by Steve Davey (company President), have collaborated with our Educational Services staff as well as our Facilities and Planning staff to accomplish several major projects.

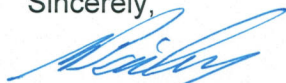
The two most notable are the renovation of a fifty year old District stadium (Bradford Stadium) and the construction of a new second District stadium (Shapell Stadium) at our newest high school. Bradford Stadium at Valencia High School was in essence the total reconstruction of the track, field, lighting, bleachers and press facilities (project value of \$11.2 mil). Shapell Stadium at Yorba Linda High School was a ground up facility including the same track, field, lighting, bleachers and press facilities found in today's state of the art athletic venues (project value of \$13.7 mil). Our District put forth a vision of excellence in the design of these facilities and without question, BDI delivered the goods. These two projects were both time sensitive and of course under the watchful eye of a very demanding community of users. The end result matched the standard of excellence that had been set forth.

There were two additional projects patterned after the specifications of the stadium projects. They were the construction of two new synthetic track and synthetic football/soccer field projects: El Dorado High School (project value of \$6.3 mil) and Esperanza High School (project value of \$6.7 mil). Both are regarded a signature projects within the communities they serve.

Steve Davey is a hands on professional, quick to respond to the needs of his client and willing to work proactively with the inevitability of changes that occur during the construction process. Steve and his staff bring a strong component of experience to the table which has certainly led to productive dialogue and no doubt savings with regards to product selection and integration of district standards into our construction projects.

My relationship with BDI has been a positive one and one that I would repeat given the need and the opportunity. I certainly feel comfortable recommending BDI and Steve Davey for future projects in the educational arena. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (714) 985-8435.

Sincerely,



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