



## Pikes Peak Interagency Transition

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team consists of school district and community agency practitioners that work with and support the needs of children with disabilities. As such we would like to offer our full support to The Swing High Project, Inc. and its founder Ms. Michelle Farrell. Her dream of a Universally-Accessible Playground (UAP) is truly a visionary project which would benefit all children in our community by offering them an inclusive and accessible recreational opportunity that currently doesn't exist.

Providing youth with disabilities a UAP here in the Colorado Springs area would enable them to engage not only in recreational activities but physical and social ones as well. These activities and interactions are of the utmost importance for the development of our youth. A UAP could enhance their quality of life and the city of Colorado Springs could be a catalyst for the assimilation of all children, those with and without disabilities.

Members of the Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team were privileged to receive a presentation by Ms. Michelle Farrell at its January 2007 meeting. We were impressed not only with her passion for The Swing High Project, but also with her skills and expertise in carrying out this vision. Her roots here in Colorado Springs and involvement with the U.S.O.T.C. are noteworthy. We would appreciate you giving serious consideration to Ms. Michelle Farrell and her colleagues in their efforts to see a UAP become a reality here in Colorado Springs.

On behalf of the Pikes Peak Interagency Transition Team,

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