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Mr. Brian Weinstein  
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Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I am delighted that we will be collaborating on The New York Opportunity Network project in the spring. Internships have always been an important part of our educational program; we've found that they reinforce our academic goals while giving students a chance to explore career paths. Unfortunately, the combination of 9/11 and the dismal economy have made internships scarce. The NYON program will offer our sophomores access to a diverse range of internships as well as careful preparation as they enter the workplace.

Ann Gilligan, the faculty advisor, and I were impressed with the outline you and Jessica presented. You have assembled a notable group of corporate partners and tailored the program to meet the needs of high-school students. The goals of NYON augment our mission and philosophy beautifully. You, Jessica and Lisa Howard will be valuable additions to our academic community. We welcome you and we are eager to make the commitment to The New York Opportunity Network.

Thank you for presenting this wonderful opportunity to our students. If ever there were a "win-win" situation, NYON is it!

Sincerely,

Ada Rosario Dolch  
Principal