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Dear Faculty and Staff,

Did you know that 1 in every 5 individuals on average is disabled? Are you aware that Indiana exceeds the national projection of the incidents of autism? Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control estimate that 1 in 150 children have autism. In the state of Indiana the diagnostic rate appears to be closer to 1 in 113!

I am writing to you on behalf of Easter Seals Crossroads. We are an organization that is a community resource for children and adults with special needs or disabilities and their families. It is our hope over the next year to collaborate with several local universities in creating additional resources that will be of benefit to you as well as your students. We are eager to strengthen our partnership with Butler University and would like to kick this off with a complimentary luncheon on Wednesday, March 4th.

Some of these topics that will be discussed are as follows:

- ❖ Overview of Easter Seals Crossroads
- ❖ Discussion of the implementation of an Autism Mentoring Program at Butler
- ❖ Review of service learning opportunities for students on campus
- ❖ How ESC can provide educational opportunities to faculty as well as to your students

At the completion of the luncheon we will encourage all participants to provide feedback, suggestions, or frustrations. This advice will be very helpful in order to continue to successfully cultivate our relationship with your university.

The luncheon will be held on March 4th from 12-1 at the Atherton Union Room 326. We know that work days can get very busy and often pass too fast, so we would greatly appreciate if given the opportunity to meet with you!

Sincerely,

Kate Schipp
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Please RSVP by March 2nd to kschipp@eastersealscrossroads.org if you are able to attend.



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