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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that NWEA™ is the sole source owner of MAP® Growth™ and MAP® Skills™. NWEA is the only authorized provider for these products. Our unique expertise has been developed over the course of more than 40 years of partnering with educational institutions to help all kids learn.

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