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**Brain Balance Achievement Centers Welcomes Steppe as
Special Education Teacher for Brain Balance in Indianapolis**

*Center plans for grand opening November 15-17 with
Program Founder Dr. Robert Melillo*

***Please see attached picture of Harlana Steppe*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Brain Balance Achievement Centers is pleased to announce that **Harlana Steppe** has been named the special education teacher for the newly-opened Brain Balance facility in Indianapolis.

In her role, Steppe is responsible for child assessments as well as creating individualized academic lesson plans, serving as the cognitive room teacher and developing cognitive progress reports. Steppe has more than 20 years of teaching experience — both in the public school system as an elementary and junior high special education teacher as well as in the private school system teaching children within the Autism spectrum. She has also been a tutor and substitute teacher for grades K-12.

Originally from Terre Haute, Ind., Steppe graduated with her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She has her Indiana teaching license as a certified teacher of elementary education and special education, particularly in the areas of mental retardation, learning disabilities and neurological disorders for grades K-12.

Steppe now resides in Carmel, Ind., with her husband Kenneth. She volunteers with Carmel United Methodist Church and enjoys reading, traveling, scuba diving and dancing.

The new facility for Brain Balance Achievement Centers is now open on the north side of Indianapolis at **9510 N. Meridian Street, Suite D**. It will host a three-day grand opening celebration **November 15-17** with special guest **Brain Balance Program Founder Dr. Robert Melillo**.

Dr. Melillo is founder of the groundbreaking Brain Balance Program® and author of the book, “Disconnected Kids.” He is an internationally known lecturer, author, educator, researcher and clinician in the areas of neurology, rehabilitation, neuropsychology and neurobehavioral disorders in children. He’s also an expert in nutrition with more than 20 years of clinical experience.

Brain Balance Achievement Centers offer the Brain Balance Program in 38 nationwide locations. This *non-medical* program has been successful in helping hundreds of children who suffer from ADD/ADHD, Dyslexia, Tourette’s, Asperger’s and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

All events are free and open to the public. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 317-843-9200 or e-mail Julie Peterson at jpeterson@brainbalancecenters.com.

For more information about Brain Balance Achievement Centers and the Brain Balance Program®, please visit www.brainbalancecenters.com. Find Brain Balance Centers Indianapolis at www.brainbalanceindy.com as well as on Facebook and Twitter at @BrainBalanceIN.

Brain Balance Achievement Centers offer the Brain Balance Program® in 38 nationwide locations. The Brain Balance Program is an individualized and comprehensive approach to helping children with neurobehavioral and learning difficulties surmount their unique challenges. This proprietary, non-medical program has been successful in helping hundreds of children reach their physical, social/behavioral health and academic potential. Brain Balance Achievement Centers works with children who suffer with attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyslexia, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), Tourette’s, Asperger’s and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The Brain Balance Program methodology was developed by Robert Melillo, D.C., DABCN, FACFN, FABCD; he started using it in 1994 with patients as an educational program. In 2006, Dr. Melillo co-founded Brain Balance Achievement Centers with William Fowler. He also authored a book, “Disconnected Kids,” which shows parents how to use the Brain Balance Program’s drug-free approach at home. For more information, visit www.brainbalancecenters.com.

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