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To Whom It May Concern:

Hidden Valley Elementary School serves 654 students in grades PreK-6. Through the *Education Innovation and Research Program--Early-phase Grant*, we will implement and evaluate effects of the Collaborative Curriculum Design© for students in Grades PreK-6. We will collaborate with Kamm Solutions to implement the Collaborative Curriculum Design (CCD)© in our elementary classrooms, integrating English Language Arts with Science and Social Studies. Our ultimate goal is to increase teacher capacity through professional development, strengthen the instructional delivery, provide a highly motivational and relevant curriculum, and personalize learning experiences to achieve literacy growth for all our students.

Hidden Valley Elementary School serves a diverse population of which 50% are White, 24.8% are Hispanic or Latino and 12.4% are Asian. Our students are 22.3% Socio-Economically Disadvantaged and 15.3% are English Learners. In 2015-16, 66% of students in Grades 3-6 met or exceeded standards in English Language Arts as indicated by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium. In addition, we have a regional Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program for Pre-School through 6th grade that also uses Collaborative Curriculum Design lessons.

Hidden Valley Elementary School will fully support this project, assuring that all requirements by the grantor, and the activities specified by the proposal are carried out with fidelity. We will provide supervision of implementation at our site and access to necessary data collection and analysis, as requested by the district.

Sincerely,

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