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March 11, 2011

Letter of Recommendation: Linda V. Alaniz, ERI President

To Whom It May Concern:

Linda V. Alaniz has asked that I write this letter of recommendation for her firm, Educational Research Institute (ERI), based on our professional association. I've found Ms. Alaniz and the staff she employs to be honest and straightforward in their approach to work and business.

Throughout the process of working with Ms. Alaniz and her staff, we always found them to be thoroughly professional, accessible, and highly knowledgeable of federal and state grants. They have demonstrated a high degree of loyalty and trustworthiness to their work and have carried out their obligations with a great deal of dedication.

Educational Research Institute has assisted Donna Independent School District in the development of various grant proposals submitted to the Texas Education Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Department of Education. Our district has been awarded \$9,598,791 with the assistance of ERI.

I would highly recommend her without any reservations. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at rfloredo@donnaisd.net or (956) 464-1642.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Loredo

Donna Independent School District - Superintendent