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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to inform that Educational Research Institute and its principal, Linda V. Alaniz, assisted Texas State Technical College (TSTC) – Harlingen in the development of various grant proposals submitted to the United States Department of Education’s Office, Texas Education Agency, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the United States Department of Labor.

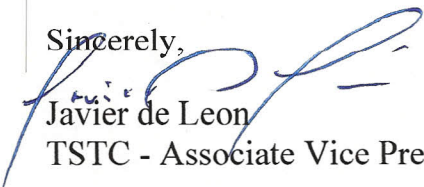
I am happy to confirm the following proposals have been successfully funded. Following are the details of those grant proposals:

Program	Partnership (Fiscal Agent)	Total Funding
Dropout Recovery Pilot Program		\$350,000
Adult Basic Education		\$500,000
Algebra Readiness (Texas Mathworks)	La Villa ISD	\$78,505
CAMP		\$2,066,496
Intensive Summer Program	La Feria ISD	\$150,000
YouthBuild (<i>Pending Award</i>)	Housing Authority County of Hidalgo	\$300,000
HEP		\$2,222,381
TOTAL:		\$5,667,382

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 grant preparation and the submission process.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at javier.deleon@harlingen.tstc.edu or (956) 364-4532.

Sincerely,


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