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May 22, 2018

Dr. Edwin Quezada Superintendent Yonkers City SD 1 Larkin Ctr Yonkers, NY 10701

RE: RFP# GC18-012 - <u>2018-2019 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant (Title IV, ESSA)</u> Content Area: Safe and Healthy Students Partial Award Amount: \$904,707 Project Period: July 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019

Dear Superintendent Quezada:

After reviewing your proposal responding to the above referenced Request-for-Proposal (RFP), the New York State Education Department (NYSED) is pleased to inform you that your proposal has been awarded provisionally, pending review and approval by the New York State Office of the State Comptroller.

NYSED is required to obtain the approval of the procurement record for the RFP from the Office of the State Comptroller prior to the dissemination of any funds. The grant approval process also requires the review and approval of your proposed participation level for meeting Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) requirements as outlined in the RFP. If you are contacted by NYSED with any questions about your agency's M/WBE plan or documentation, please be sure to respond promptly in order to minimize any delay in finalizing your award.

You will receive a final approval notice from our Grants Finance Unit when your award is approved. No work should be initiated until you receive final notice of approval of your award. All grants, regardless of type or dollar amount, are subject to further review, monitoring, and audit to ensure compliance. NYSED has the right to recoup funds if the approved activities are not performed and/or the funds are expended inappropriately.

The contract resulting from this award will require that grantees accept electronic payments for amounts due on the contract. Additional information and authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us./epay/index.htm.

The Title I School and Community Services Office will oversee the administration of this grant and may be contacted at (518) 473-0295 or by email at <u>TitleIVRFP@nysed.gov</u>. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely.

Jason Harmon, Director Title I School and Community Services Office

c: Jessica Hartjen