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July 25, 2012

Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
1450 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 916
Miami, FL 33132

Dear Mr. Carvalho:

As Mayor of Miami Springs I am pleased to support Miami-Dade County Public School's application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2012 Prevention and Public Health Funds, Community Transformation Small Communities Grant.

The City of Miami Springs is committed to partnering with, and fully supports, the school district's efforts to form a community coalition to prevent chronic diseases and health disparities in our community by engaging our youth and adult populations in school site and community programs; decreasing the prevalence of chronic disease through policies, systems and environmental changes; and ultimately lead to a healthy weight, increased physical activity, and better nutritional programs. We can assist these efforts by promoting a healthy lifestyle among our residents, especially the students of our City. I further pledge my support in serving on the Leadership Team to achieve such important objectives and strategic initiatives.

The City of Miami Springs fully endorses Miami-Dade County Public School's efforts to create an environment that promotes and protects the health of our diverse community in seeking external funding to continue their efforts in bringing education and prevention initiatives to reduce the health disparities in our population for a healthier Miami-Dade County.

Sincerely,

Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ZMG/mv

Magali Valls

From: William Alonso
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2012 5:16 PM
To: Magali Valls
Cc: Jan Seiden
Subject: FW: MDCPS - GRANT LETTER REQUEST (LETTER NEEDED BY JULY 25TH)
Importance: High
Attachments: CTG SAMPLE LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR LEADERSHIP TEAM JULY 2012.docx

This is the email I am referring to, print this our and include it with the letter as more backup.

Thanks

From: zavier@zaviergarcia.com [zavier@zaviergarcia.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2012 4:22 PM
To: Ron Gorland; William Alonso
Cc: Magali Valls
Subject: Fw: MDCPS - GRANT LETTER REQUEST (LETTER NEEDED BY JULY 25TH)

Please let me know if this is something I need to sign.

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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "NAVARRO, LUBBY" <lubby9@dadeschools.net>
Date: Wed, 18 Jul 2012 16:19:02 -0400
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All,

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is submitting an application through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Community Transformation Grant - Small Communities. Our goal is to impact 1) Healthy Weight; 2) Physical Activity; and 3) Nutrition. The District is applying for the grant for the amount of \$3.7 million.

Attached is a sample letter for your Mayor to sign and provide back to us no later than July 25th. Please scan the signed letter and email to me at lubby9@dadeschools.net. Your letter will be included in our application package. Here is additional information on the grant :
<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/packages/oppCDC-RFA-DP12-1216PPHF12-cfda93.737-cidNCCDPHP-NR.pdf>

7/20/2012

The instructions for applying for this grant opportunity have also changed. You can download the new instructions from <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppCDC-RFA-DP12-1216PPHF12-cfda93.737-cidNCCDPHP-NR-instructions.doc>

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 995-4240.

Thanks,

Lubby Navarro, Director

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