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October 13, 2017 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Daniel G. Ljiljanich
Niagara Wheatfield CSD
6700 Schultz Street
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RE: NYS Education Department RFP – Additional Grants for the Expanded Prekindergarten for Three- and Four-Year Old Students in High Needs Districts Grant

Dear Mr. Daniel G. Ljiljanich,

On behalf of the New York State Education Department (NYSED), I want to thank you for your participation in our recent Additional Grants for the Expanded Prekindergarten for Three- and Four-Year Old Students in High Needs School Districts Grant competition.

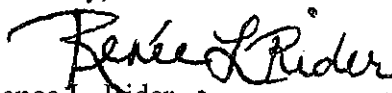
I am writing to inform you that your application was not among those chosen to receive an award.

This was a highly competitive grant. Forty-eight school districts submitted proposals requesting annualized awards totaling \$14,662,133. The available appropriation for this competition is \$5 million. A total of 16 awards are being made with 11 grants going to districts that currently do not have a state-funded prekindergarten program.

If you are interested in receiving a debriefing letter regarding your district's application for this grant, you must submit a written request within fifteen (15) business days of receiving this letter to prekrfp@nysed.gov. Program staff will provide you with a written summary of your proposal's strengths and weaknesses, as well as recommendations for improvement within (10) business days of receipt of your request.

If you would like further assistance regarding this matter, please contact the Office of Early Learning at (518) 474-5807.

Sincerely,


Renee L. Rider

cc: Betsy Kenney