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Office of Grants Management
Florida Department of Education
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Dear Grants Review Committee:

Please accept this letter as the School Board of Levy County's support for the proposal submitted by Carter, Reddy and Associates to provide community learning centers in the Chiefland and Williston communities.

These learning centers will serve Title I eligible, poverty level elementary age students. Dr. Carter has solicited and received the commitment from the administrators at both community schools to support the programs.

Our past experiences with Dr. Carter of Carter, Reddy & Associates have proven to me that Dr. Carter is committed to the welfare of our youth. She knows the statistics and the needs of our students. Although Dr. Carter has a successful supplemental educational program in place which has produced positive results, the community and Dr. Carter desired to provide even greater opportunities for intervention than SES currently allows. Dr. Carter has the educational background and the leadership ability to make this a highly successful program and I am excited about the possibilities for this program. The caliber that Dr. Carter represents will be a huge asset to our struggling students. Her plan to provide quality after school care with educational enhancement opportunities, plus a summer enrichment program will meet a great need in both of these communities.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal. I am confident that Dr. Carter and the community leaders will make a difference in the lives of our students.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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