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RE: Application P031C110073

Dear Applicant:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that the Department of Education has approved your FY 2011 Title III, Part F, Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) STEM and Articulation Programs cooperative arrangement development five-year grant application for funding. We have enclosed the Grant Award Notification document specifying the award amount of the grant for the first year of your grant.

Important to the successful administration of the grant is a thorough familiarity with the HSI STEM and Articulation Programs authorizing legislation (Title III, Part F, section 371 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended); the applicable program regulations from the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program (34 CFR 606.3, 606.4, 606.10 (c) and 606.23(b), which can be downloaded at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dueshsi/legislation.html>; and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) available at <http://www2.ed.gov/print/policy/fund/reg/edgarReg/edgar.html>. A copy of these documents should be provided to the business office at your institution. I also recommend discussions between the project director and business officer at your institution to ensure that all are aware of the financial management requirements that apply to your HSI STEM grant award.

Additionally, continuation funding following the first year of your grant is contingent upon your demonstrating that the project has made substantial progress in meeting the approved goals and objectives and on Congressional appropriation of funds for the program. Please note that funds may only be used for those activities that directly relate to the goals and objectives of the funded application.

Finally, please find enclosed for your review, use, and information, a memorandum that discusses key financial management requirements for discretionary grants, and a set of the non-federal field reviewers' evaluations of your grant application.

Again, congratulations on your success in the 2011 HSI STEM competition. Your assigned Program Officer will contact you shortly. In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 502-7681.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sonia Feigenbaum".

Dr. Sonia Feigenbaum,
Director
Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Enclosures:
Grant Award Notification
Reviewers' Evaluations

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