



January 11, 2024

Yonkers City School District
1 Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY 10701
Attn: Dr. Luis Rodriguez

RE: Request for Proposal (RFP) – GC23-012 2023-2025 New York State RECOVS:
Recover from COVID School Program to support Learning Loss
Award Amount: \$2,000,000
Time Period: November 1, 2023 – October 31, 2025

Dear Dr. Luis Rodriguez:

After reviewing your application in response to RFP # GC23-012 2023-2025 New York State RECOVS: Recover from COVID School Program to support Learning Loss, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) is pleased to inform you it has tentatively awarded your organization a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000.

There are several steps remaining prior to final approval. NYSED is required to obtain approval from the Office of the State Comptroller. NYSED must review and approve your proposed budget, as well as your plan for meeting Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) requirements. If NYSED contacts you with any questions about your budget or M/WBE documentation, please be sure to respond promptly to avoid or minimize delay in finalizing your award.

If your award receives final approval, you will receive a final approval notice from NYSED's Grants Finance Unit. **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 grant resulting from this award will require that grantees accept electronic payments for amounts due. Additional information and authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at <http://osc.state.ny.us/vendors/epayments.htm>.

Carri Manchester in the Office of Student Support Services is the NYSED Program Manager for this program. She or others from that office will be in contact with you during this process. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Angelique Johnson-Dingle

Angelique Johnson-Dingle
Deputy Commissioner, P-12
Instructional Support