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(A) **Report Only** **Recognition**

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

(B) **Action Item**

Presenter(s): MR. IGNACIO J. SAUCEDO, BOARD PRESIDENT, EAGLE PASS ISD

Briefly describe the action required

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ISSUE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE KIDS ARE FIRST, INC. A NEWLY FORMED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

(C) **Funding source: Identify the source of funds if any are required.**

(D) **Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.**

Community Development Institute Head Start Serving South West Texas

Eagle Pass ISD

Mr. Ignacio Saucedo

ISD Board Chair

Dear Mr. Saucedo:

This email is to request a letter of support for our Head Start Program. Formally we were Community Services Agency Head Start, at this time we are under the Community Development Institute Head Start a Gov. Agency.

We are in the process of submitting an application for Head Start Funds and will appreciate if you can provide us a letter of support.

Here in Eagle Pass we have four centers one at Rosita Valley next to the Rosita Valley Elementary School, Las Colonias Head Start located at El Indio Hwy, LBJ Center located behind the ISD Office on Linares Street and Seco Mines Center located at Sanchez and Garcia St. Seco Mines. We are presently serving over 400 children and families here in Eagle Pass and will like to continue serving this community.

All the employees here in Eagle Pass, will greatly appreciate your attention and support in this matter. I hope you consider helping us and if you can give us the support letter please contact me at, mariaiflores@swtxhs.org or call me at 830-758-0871 I will come running over and pick up the letter.

Once again thank you so very much for your time and attention.

Maria I Flores

*Seco Mines Head Start
Center Supervisor*



EAGLE PASS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 13, 2014

Kids Are First Inc.
P.O. Box 1378
Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

REF: Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

Kids Are First, Inc. is a newly formed nonprofit organization comprised of individuals that have extensive expertise, experience, and collaboration with the business of state childcare licensing and the Head Start Program. In addition, this group of individuals believes in the vision of Head Start. Some of the staff members have participated in the program themselves as students or parents and are a product of Head Start. Many of the individuals that are part of Kids Are First, Inc. have deep roots as employees for the previous grantee Community Services Agency of South Texas, Inc. that provided the Head Start/Early Head Start services for over 47 years.

This letter is in support of the application, Kids Are First Inc. grant for the funding opportunity of the Head Start and/or Early Head Start from the Administration for Children and Families. Proposing to serve in Dimmit, Frio, La Salle and Maverick Counties.

Eagle Pass ISD has collaborated with the Head Start Program to assure that the children and their families receive quality services from all the available resources within our communities. We have united efforts to improve the quality of life of families that are of low income and we will continue to support the school readiness efforts.

We hope that the application submitted by Kids Are First Inc., will be favorably reviewed and allow the continuous high quality services to the children and families of our community.

Sincerely,

Ignacio J. Saucedo, School Board President
Eagle Pass ISD