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Subject: Update for the proposed the Noyce STEM Teacher Partnership Capacity Building project

Good afternoon Corrina,

We are funded by NSF! It has been almost one year since you contributed a letter of support to our proposed project submitted in late August. We have committed to preparing a full Noyce grant proposal that aims to request \$3M from NSF. Approximately \$1.8 M will be used to develop STEM teacher leaders by directly providing selected teachers stipends in your and your peer school districts. It will help retain exemplary certified teachers if we are funded next year or after next year (not sure if we can be funded from the first found submission). One of the goals we will try to complete before submitting the full proposal in the incoming August is conducting a needs assessment in partnership school districts (see attached funded proposal summary).

I have never been to your community, but excited to learn stories there. I would like to have informal conversations with you, and STEM teachers (if they are around in June or summer).

Thank you so much for your support. I will reach out to you by phone later.

Best,

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