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Educational Consulting Services

March 29, 2023

Mrs. Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Superintendent
Browning Public Schools
129 1st Ave. SE
Browning, MT 59417

RE: SAMHSA School-based Trauma Informed Support Service and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth Grant (TISS)

Dear. Mrs. Guardipee-Hall,

I met this morning with Cinnamon Salway to discuss the District's interest in submitting an application for a School-based Trauma Informed Support Service and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth Grant (TISS). The TISS Grant would allow Browning Public Schools to create Wellness Centers in each of the schools, staffed by School-based Trauma Informed Specialists, that would provide access to both in-person and telehealth psychotherapy/counseling provided by licensed therapists from IHS, Blackfeet Health and private providers.

Grant Details:

Application Due Date: May 08, 2023

Funding: \$970,000 per year for 4 years or \$3,880,000

I would like to propose a contract service agreement (not to exceed 95 hours at a rate of \$50.00 hour or \$4,750.00 for the period between March 29 - May 9, 2023) for the successful submission of the District's competitive application to SAMSA for the TISS Grant. Due to the competitive nature of the grant, I would like to begin working on the project as soon as possible, so please notify me if you would like for me to proceed. Thank you again for your consideration and please feel free to call me at 406-249-9572 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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