

RAISING --- BLENDED --- LEARNERSSM

A RAISE YOUR HAND TEXAS® INITIATIVE

Dear Matt,

Thank you for submitting a business plan to the Raising Blended Learners initiative.

The decision making process was difficult, with more than 90 percent of the teams from the fall workshops submitting a business plan. Our national judging panel was extremely impressed with the high quality of the plans we received. After careful consideration of the numerous submissions, regretfully, your team was not selected as a Top 10 Finalist.

However, because of the quality of your plan, **your team is still eligible to participate in a cohort of 20 runner-up teams, which will receive project management support to implement a blended learning pilot program.** While this will not include grant funding from Raise Your Hand Texas, you will receive extensive technical assistance in the areas of professional development, finance, and edtech among others. If you are interested in participating in this cohort or would like more information, please email Cat Alexander at calexander@ryht.org.

Thank you, again, for your commitment to improving student achievement in Texas as demonstrated by your thoughtful blended learning business plan. If you are interested in receiving specific feedback about your plan, please contact Cat Alexander at calexander@ryht.org.

Sincerely,



David Anthony
Raise Your Hand Texas