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Superintendent Gronseth and Principal Sconiers,

Welcome to Cohort 1 of the BARR i3 Scale Up grant, *Same Students. Same Teachers. Better Results. Scaling-up the Validated BARR Model,* awarded by the U.S Department of Education. We believe you will have a wonderful experience as you join the growing community of schools seeing real change due to this work.

Enclosed you will find a contract for your work with us on the BARR i3 Scale Up project and a W9 form. Please review the contract and email a signed copy and completed W9 form in PDF format to iarsenault@spurwink.org by **04/17/2017**. Mail the originals to:

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Once we have received the signed contracts from all the BARR Scale-up schools in your region, we can proceed with the randomization process and let you know if you will be implementing BARR in Fall 2017 or Fall 2018.

On behalf of Co-Director Susan Savell and our entire Project Management team, we welcome you to this project and look forward to working with you.

My best,

Angela Jerabek Director, i3 Project