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Superintendent  
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May 12, 2017

Dear Private, Nonprofit School:

The Bellville Independent School District (BISD) is submitting a consolidated application for federal programs funding for the 2017-2018 school year to the Texas Education Agency. The purpose of this letter is to identify the programs for which we are applying, to inform you of the eligibility criteria for private, nonprofit schools, and to invite your participation.

#### **Federal Programs**

- Title I, Part A: Provides resources to assist students who are experiencing academic difficulty. Schools are required to provide eligibility information, identify participating students, and provide related academic data.
- Title II, Part A: Provides funding to increase student achievement by improving teacher and principal quality.
- Title III LEP: Provides funds for teaching English to limited English proficient children. Testing results prior to participation must meet eligibility requirements. (BISD intends to participate as a member of the Region VI Shared Service Arrangement Title III LEP).
- Title IV, Part A: Provides funds to improve academic achievement by increasing capacity of schools to provide a well-rounded education, create a healthy and safe school environment, and improve access to learning experiences supported by technology. (This is a new program for 2017-2018, and BISD's participation is still unknown)

#### **Eligibility criteria**

- Private, nonprofit schools having K-12 students who reside in the attendance area of a Bellville ISD school (Title I).
- Private schools are deemed nonprofit if they are exempt from paying federal tax and have a letter of exempt status under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code (All Federal Programs).
- Private, nonprofit schools agree to provide Bellville ISD with needs assessment data for each participating funding area (All Federal Programs).

If you are interested in having your school considered for participation, please complete the enclosed Intent to Participate. A **Consultation and Planning Meeting** will be scheduled in **June or July** with each Private, nonprofit school that intends to participate in any of the Federal funds programs. If clarification is needed or if you have any questions, you may call Matthew Mahlmann, Executive Director of Special Programs at 979-865-7009. The participation deadline will close May 31, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year to ensure proper planning requirements are met. If your school is not interested in participating in these programs, return your Intent to Participate stating that choice. Intent to Participate forms can be sent via email to [mamahlmann@bellvilleisd.org](mailto:mamahlmann@bellvilleisd.org) and or by mail to:

Bellville Independent School District  
Matthew Mahlmann, Executive Director of Special Programs  
518 S Mathews  
Bellville, TX 77418

Sincerely,

Matthew Mahlmann,  
Executive Director Special Programs

**Intent to Participate  
For 2017-2018 School Year**

**Please complete and return this form, regardless of choice,  
via email or mail to:  
mamahlmann@bellvilleisd.org  
Bellville ISD  
Matthew Mahlmann, Executive Director of Special Programs  
518 S Mathews  
Bellville, Texas 77418**

**Form must be received no later than May 31, 2017.**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Span: \_\_\_\_\_ K-12 Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ K-12 # of Teachers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Federal funds programs coordinated by Bellville ISD for 2017-2018

Title I Part A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Title II Part A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Title III LEP	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Title IV, Part A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you have answered "Yes", Matthew Mahlmann will contact you to set up a consultation meeting in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your response.