



June 10, 2019

Mr. Franklin F. Ramirez  
Elgin Township Supervisor  
729 S McLean Boulevard  
Suite 200  
Elgin, IL 60123

Dear Franklin:

Thank you to the Elgin Township for its \$7,500 grant award to strengthen early education access in our community. In collaboration with the Elgin Partnership for Early Learning, Gail Borden Public Library, and School District U-46, Alignment greatly appreciates the Elgin Township serving as its launch partner for the summer reading in the parks pilot program. We have just completed the first week of the program and over 100 children and parents have participated.

The Elgin Township and the Alignment Collaborative for Education share a commitment to this community to ensure that students enter school ready to learn and to exit ready for the workforce. To accomplish those goals, we need partners like you who are engaged and connected to the challenges and opportunities of our community.

Please express our appreciation to the Elgin Township Trustees for making this investment in our community. The Alignment organization has been greatly blessed by your continued leadership and commitment to this community.

Best regards,

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Linda Deering Dean  
President  
Advocate Sherman Hospital

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Sanders".

Tony Sanders  
CEO  
School District U-46

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Coleman".

Nancy Coleman  
Executive Director  
Alignment Collaborative