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Ms. Carmen Farina
Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
Tweed Courthouse
52 Chambers Street, Room 320
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Farina:

Thank you for applying for the 2015-18 Title I School Improvement Section 1003(a) Socioeconomic Integration Pilot Program (SIPP) Grant for the following schools and amounts:

- Frederick Douglas Academy II (03M860): \$249,999
- Bronx Writing Academy (09X323): \$249,999
- I.S. 117 Joseph H. Wade (09X117): \$249,971
- M.S. 113 Ronald Edmonds Learning Center (13K113): \$250,000
- P.S. 15 Roberto Clemente (01M015): \$250,000
- Boys and Girls High School (16K455): \$250,000
- George Westinghouse High School (13K605): \$250,000
- High School for Global Citizenship (17K528): \$250,000

After reviewing your proposals, the New York State Education Department (NYSED or “the Department”) is pleased to inform you that it has approved a SIPP grant for your Local Educational Agency (LEA) for each of the schools listed above for the planning period March 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015.

Applications for funding the implementation phase of each project will be due prior to the start of the Implementation Period. Implementation forms and submission instructions will be posted

later this month at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/fundingopp.html>. Districts implementing programs in September 2015 will also receive e-mail notifications as soon as the forms are posted.

When the approved budget and first payment have been processed you will receive a notice of final approval from the NYSED Grants Finance Unit. This award will require that grantees accept electronic payments. Additional information and authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller's website at www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/index.htm. Please note that all grants are subject to further review, monitoring, and audit to ensure compliance. The Department has the right to recoup funds, if the approved activities are not performed and/or the funds are expended inappropriately.

Please note that for districts that have applied for socio-economic integration grants to implement a program in an "out of time" school, demonstration that the school is successfully developing/implementing its "out of time" plan will be a condition for approval of a socio-economic integration implementation grant.

Congratulations on your district's successful application for the 1003(a) SIPP Grant. The Department commends you for pursuing this opportunity to increase student achievement in Priority and Focus Schools through greater socioeconomic integration in these schools. If you have any questions about the process or the funding of your district's program please contact SIGA@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,



Ira Schwartz

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