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6401 Linda Vista Road  
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Dear Ms. Taylor:


I am writing to you in support of the San Diego County of Education application in conjunction with the San Diego Regional Economic Development and the San Diego Workforce Partnership Inc. for an Investing in Innovation Fund 9i3) Grant.

This public/private effort is well positioned to development this model STEM program that builds upon existing programs and provides classrooms in the San Diego region with expertise and resources from a broad spectrum of stakeholders. These stakeholders include representation from the private sector, non-profit organizations and informal educational and professional societies to continue to strengthen relevant and innovative STEM learning opportunities to improve student outcomes.

In addition, the commitment from the private sector for this initiative takes into account existing programs that have evidence of effectively changing teacher quality and student access to STEM teaching and learning. San Diego is home to many private sector programs that support K-12 STEM Education. The Investing in Innovation Grant gives the district the opportunity to assure equitable opportunities for teachers and students in all public schools.

We at Apple are excited about the San Diego County of Education application that seeks to achieve greater 21 Century skills and STEM literacy. We look forward to continue our work with the San Diego County of Education and it's partners on a successful land innovative i2 grant project.

Sincerely,

  
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