



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

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Dear Mr. John Isom:

Thank you for your email to Secretary of Education Elisabeth DeVos. Your email has been forwarded to the Office of Innovation and Improvement and I am pleased to respond.

While the Department welcomes the opportunity to learn about new ideas from individuals in the field, we also need to ensure transparency, consistency, and a level playing field in all our grant competitions.

For more information about the Education Innovation and Research (EIR) program please visit our website at <https://innovation.ed.gov/what-we-do/innovation/education-innovation-and-research-eir/>.

To learn about other grant opportunities please visit the following website:  
<https://www2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=ln>.

Thank you for your interest and your commitment to improving education for all students.

Sincerely,

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