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UNO Charter School Network Mail - FW: Application for ELTBE/TPI & Title III Funds



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Wed, Sep 17, 2014 at 6:15 PM

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FYI. They are requesting one change in order to conditional approve our ELL plans. Highlighted below.

Open to discuss. I can break down the recruitment piece to several steps that will happen over the course of this year.

-HC

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**From:** Reyes, Maria [mailto:mgreyes1@cps.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014 4:04 PM  
**To:** Heather Calomese  
**Cc:** Karen Garibay-Mulattieri; Carmen Malave; Elisa Botello  
**Subject:** Application for ELTBE/TPI & Title III Funds

Dear Heather,

Thank you for submitting the Consolidated Application for EL TBE/TPI and Title III Funds. Our office is in the process of reviewing applications and we are asking for further information or clarification from charter schools in order to determine **conditional approval** of their applications.

The purpose of the Section VII: Short Term Solution Plan of the application is to assist us in determining what steps each charter school will take in the **short term (SY 2014-15)** to ensure that English Learners (ELs) are provided the required services under the new legal standards. Based on the high numbers of ELs in the majority of the UNO schools and the limited amount of bilingual and/or ESL endorsed teachers at these schools, we ask that you revisit this section of your application.

In order to satisfy the new legal standards and offer conditional approval to all UNO network schools, you have the opportunity to resubmit Section VII of the application. In this section, please list the steps that the network will take to recruit and hire properly endorsed staff in **SY 2014-15**. All other plans that are listed, including the creation of a network bilingual education task force, forming a partnership with a university that will offer the ESL and bilingual endorsements and determining program models are acceptable for **the Long Term Solution Plan (2-3 years.)**

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