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Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 3:22 PM

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To: Chris Gorman <cgorman@unocharterschools.org>

### Heather Calomese

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From: **Heather Calomese** <hcalomese@unocharterschools.org>  
Date: Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 1:45 PM  
Subject: UCSN TBE App Email  
To: Josephine Gomez <jgomez@unocharterschools.org>, Matthew Moeller <mmoeller@unocharterschools.org>, Chris Gorman <cgorman@unocharterschools.org>

**From:** Josephine Gomez  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 10:26 PM  
**To:** klgaribay-mu@cps.edu  
**Cc:** Matthew Moeller; Heather Calomese  
**Subject:** <<MEETING REQUEST PLEASE>> UCSN APPLICATION REVIEW

Hello Mrs. Garibay,

I hope the move is going well. On behalf of Mr. Moeller and Ms. Calomese, we'd like to thank you again for the direction on completing the TBE/TPI/Title III applications. We have a follow up issue with which we were hoping you could help.

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We have spoken to Ms. Reyes and while she provided us with some information, we think it best that we re-convene with you personally. In essence, we submitted applications for all 16 schools but seven (7) were not conditionally approved for funding. According to your office, this is based on the fact that currently there are not certified Bilingual/ ESL teachers at each campus. While this is the case, we were hoping to discuss our plan with you to further explain the need for funding on these specific campuses to help recruit or train teachers. In addition, our plan calls for all 16 of our schools to begin the work together as such we'd like to provide these schools the necessary support for the program on an equal standing with our other schools.

Again, we realize the importance of your time and after speaking with several other stakeholders, we feel that you are the best suited to guide us in our work.

Please let me know who I can work with to set up a time on your calendar to meet with you. Mr. Matthew Moeller, Chief of UCSN Schools would be in attendance as well as Ms. Heather Calomese, Director of Specialized Services.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and time of this request.

Sincerely,

Josephine

**Josephine Gomez**  
**Chief of Staff to Chief of Academic Affairs, UCSN**

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