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Public School Districts are required under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to offer eligible children attending non-public (private) elementary and secondary schools, their teachers, and their families, services or other benefits such as supplemental instruction, professional development, family engagement, or materials and supplies that are equitable to those provided to eligible school children, their teachers and their families.

Okeechobee County School District is preparing Federal Grant applications for the 2024-2025 school year. This letter is our annual invitation for your school to participate in this process. In order for your school to receive these funds, either you or a representative must meet with the Okeechobee County School Board district personnel who manage these grants.

A meeting is scheduled for **Friday, December 8, 2023** at the Okeechobee County School Board **Room 303 at 3:30pm**. Decisions will be made regarding funding for the following programs:

- **Title I, Part A:** Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- **Title I, Part C:** Migrant Education Program (MEP)
- **Title II, Part A:** Supporting Effective Instruction
- **Title III, Part A:** English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement
- **Title IV, Part A:** Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- **Title V:** Rural & Low Income Schools (RLIS)
- **Perkins V:** Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century
- **IDEA, Part B:** Individuals with Disabilities Act

It is very important that you attend this meeting to learn how your students could benefit from these grant funds. Please call if you have any questions: 863-462-5000 ext. 1066. Please return the enclosed Intent to Participate form in the provided envelope.

Sincerely,

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