



Non-Infrastructure Transportation Alternatives
Safe Routes to School Application for
FFY 2016 & 2017

EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II

City of Phoenix

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE VIA E-MAIL TO srts@azmag.gov BY
10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015**

City of Phoenix:EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II

PART A - MAG MEMBER AND LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1. MAG Member Agency Contact Information (applicant):

Select you Agency Name from the drop down box below and manually enter the Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail and Mailing Address in the fields provided below. (See *Note* below)

MAG Member Agency	Phoenix
Contact Name	Don Cross
Phone Number	(602) 534-2020
E-Mail Address	donald.cross@phoenix.gov
Mailing Address	Street Transportation Department 200 W Washington Street- 6th Floor

2. Endorsing Local Agency Contact Information:

All project applications must be endorsed by the appropriate Local Agency staff for each project/school location (See Note below). Please select the Local Agency below and obtain their signature(s) to complete Part F. Please select up to four (4) Local Agency (endorsing agency) name(s) by selecting from the drop down box provided next to "Local Agency". Once the Local Agency is selected, the appropriate contact information *will automatically populate* based on your selection. Contact Margaret Boone at MAG if more that four Local Agencies will be endorsing the project application at MBoone@azmag.gov.

Local Agency Contact #1	Local Agency:	Mesa
	Contact Name:	James Hash
	Phone Number:	(480) 644-3556
	E-mail Address:	james.hash@mesaaz.gov
Local Agency Contact #2	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #3	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #4	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	

Note : If a Local Agency is submitting the application as the Sponsoring MAG Member Agency and there are no other Local Agency partners included in your project(s), Only Section 1 of Part A requires completion. Some project(s) may include one or more Local Agency partners. In this case, please select the Local Agency partner(s) for your project(s).

PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION

The purpose of Part B is to provide sufficient information to evaluate the program and to provide assurance that the program will be capable of meeting the ADOT administered federal clearance and implementation process. This process requires an abbreviated environmental, ROW and utility clearances process prior to FHWA authorization letter to encumber federal funding for implementation. Part B Sections 4-6 will demonstrate the proposed project(s) alignment with national SRTS project criteria with known success based on the NHTSA SRTS document referenced at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/pedbimot/bike/Safe-Routes-2002/overview.html#12>. Other areas of the application, once completed, will also demonstrate compliance with the MAG TA Non-infrastructure SRTS goals and objectives which are aligned with guidance for the MAP-21 Transportation Alternative Program and SAFETEA-LU Section 1404 for SRTS referenced at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/safe_routes_to_school/guidance/. (See live links for both of these references located outside the print area of this row in Excel form)

1. Project Development Determination:

Does the school(s) or school district(s) have policies that prohibit students from biking or walking to school, or that mandate busing? If the answer to this question is "YES" and a process to change these policies cannot be completed prior to May 5, 2015 this project cannot qualify for funding through the MAG TA Non-infrastructure SRTS program.

YES NO

If "Yes", please explain any plans currently underway to change these policies, including a timeline and deadline for achieving this:

2. Project Programming Timeframe:

Are you applying for a multi-year project? YES NO

If yes, check the appropriate boxes for each year of this funding: request: FFY2016 FFY2017

3. School Profile(s): If you are including more than four (4) schools, "unhide" rows 29-82. (Type in school name and use drop down boxes provided for the other information to the right of the school name.) (Maximum Evaluation Points: 5)

Please provide the school name(s):	Title 1? (y/n)	# of Students Enrolled	Estimated # Currently Walking/Biking	*Public or Non-Profit (y/n)
EAGLE College Preparatory South Mountain	Yes	644	125	Yes
EAGLE College Preparatory Harmony	Yes	273	6	Yes
EAGLE College Preparatory Mesa	Yes	107	20	Yes
EAGLE College Preparatory Maryvale	Yes	122	20	Yes

*Is this a public or other school funded through a nonprofit organization? (yes/no) - if "Yes" see Part D, Required Attachments for charter and other non-public schools that are not for profit. If "No", proposed projects at this school are not eligible for funding through the MAG TA Non-infrastructure SRTS program.

4. Five E's: The proposal should demonstrate how the project(s) address the 5 E's (Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation). The proposed project(s) may not themselves address all five E's. However, if the proposal documents other on-going efforts that focus on the 5 E's that are not covered by the proposal, those efforts can be counted as qualified E's. Please indicate "Yes" or "No" next to each "E" using the drop down box provided. Provide (type in) a brief two line description of how the project(s) address the associated E in the space provided to the right. (Maximum Evaluation Points: 15)

Engineering	No	
Enforcement	Yes	Continue partnership with the City of Phoenix Police Dpt.. The provide traffic enforcement during our school wide events such as WTSD, BTSD and also patrol the school zone for speed and parking infractions.
Education	Yes	Continue pedestrian and bike safety education in the classroom, using curriculum from the National Center for Safe Routes to School and also via age-appropriate assemblies that use topics to which our students can relate such as puppets or BMX stunts.
Encouragement	Yes	Continue programs an events in place which promote and encourage walking and biking to and from school. We also give incentives for participation, examples are Walking School Bus, Walk and Roll Wednesday, BTSD, WTSD, Golden Sneaker Award, Mileage Club.
Evaluation	Yes	Continue to keep track of student engagement and participation for every program and event, allowing us to report program progress. We also send a yearly parent survey to obtain feedback and use and external evaluator to ensure our grant commitments are met.

PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

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5. Sustainability: The proposal should demonstrate how the planned project(s) can be continued into the future. Please use the drop down boxes to indicate how many of the suggested strategies to promote the project into the future will be implemented as part of your project(s). Be sure to select unique entries for each field provided below (duplicates will be counted as one). The sixth field is provided to add (type in) any other strategies to be implemented as part of this project. (Maximum Evaluation Points: 15)

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6. SRTS Strategies: The proposed project(s) should demonstrate the likely effectiveness of planned SRTS strategies. The following section will indicate the number of known effective SRTS strategies (Stakeholders identified, Events, Escort Programs) to be implemented with the proposed project(s). (Maximum Evaluation Points: 20)

Stakeholders:

a. How many of the following Stakeholders have been identified or will be identified as part of this project? Please indicate a number next to each type of stakeholder. (Enter a number in the field provided, leave blank for "0")

Parents Students Teachers Neighbors School Staff City Staff
 County Staff Elected Officials Businesses Community Groups Law Enforcement Crossing Guards

b. Does your project have an existing or include the development of a partnership agreement between stakeholders? (Y/N)

Events:

c. How many of the following events are planned as part of the proposed project? (Enter a number in the field provided to the right, leave blank for "0")

Walk/Bike to School Day
 International Walk to School Day
 Walk/Bike Safety Assemblies
 Walk/Bike Safety Education Booths

d. How often are these events planned?
 (Select Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Annually from the drop down box provided below)

Escort Programs:

e. How many of the following Escort Programs are planned as part of the proposed project(s):
 (Enter a number in the field provided, leave blank for '0')

Walking School Bus Bike Trains

Other: f. Are Parent Surveys included as part of the proposed project(s) or do they exist as baseline information?
 (Select 'Yes' or 'No' in the drop down box provided)

PART C - NON-INFRASTRUCTURE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL COST ESTIMATE FORM

Please provide a detailed cost estimate for this program. See FHWA TA Non-Infrastructure guidance at the following link http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/safe_routes_to_school/guidance/ (Live link provided outside the print area of this row in the Excel form)

Inappropriate Uses of SRTS Funds

States are not permitted to use Section 1404 funds for projects that do not specifically serve the stated purposes of the SRTS Program, nor should they be used for reoccurring costs except as specifically provided in the legislation. For example, in general, Program funds should not be used to pay crossing guard salaries, as these are reoccurring costs (although funds may be used for crossing guard training programs). Funding requests for costs that are expected to be reoccurring costs in future years should include plans for how the costs will be funded in the future and a rationale for how federal funding of 1-2 years will enable leveraging of future financial security for the activity.

The use of Section 1404 funds for projects that reorganize pick-up and drop-off primarily for the convenience of drivers rather than to improve child safety and/or walking and bicycling access is not permitted, nor should Program funds be spent on education programs that are primarily focused on bus safety. Improvements to bus stops are not eligible for this funding.

Sponsoring Agency: City of Phoenix **Project Title:** EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II

Project Programming Year: FY2016

Item Description	Unit	Quan.	Unit Price	Total	Federally Eligible	Federal Funds (94.3%)	Local Funds (5.7%)	Note(s)
Volunteers (safety vests, whistles, background checks, etc)	1	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	\$943.00	\$57.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Safety Equipment for Students (bike helmets)	1	300	\$10.00	\$3,000.00	Yes	\$2,829.00	\$171.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Promotional Materials (Water Bottles, Tumblers, T-shirts, etc)	1	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	Yes	\$3,300.50	\$199.50	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Bicycle and Pedestrian Training Assemblies	1	4	\$750.00	\$3,000.00	Yes	\$2,829.00	\$171.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Bicycle and Pedestrian Educational Materials (coloring books, comics, book marks)	1	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	\$943.00	\$57.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Student Incentives (toe tokens, stickers, etc)	1	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	\$943.00	\$57.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Office Supplies (Print Materials, photocopies, mailing cost, etc)	1	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	\$1,886.00	\$114.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Safe Routes to School Coordinator Salary	1	1	\$11,250.00	\$11,250.00	Yes	\$10,608.75	\$641.25	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Professional Development (conference registration, travel and lodging)	1	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Yes	\$1,414.50	\$85.50	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
Super Volunteer (Harmony, Mesa and Maryvale)	1	3	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	Yes	\$1,414.50	\$85.50	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
				\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
				\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	July 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
				\$0.00	No	\$0.00	\$0.00	This portion paid for by the District
Subtotal of Program Costs FY2016				\$28,750.00		\$27,111.25	\$1,638.75	
ADOT Fee	EA	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Yes	\$1,886.00	\$114.00	
Total Program Cost Including ADOT Fees FY2016				\$30,750.00		\$28,997.25	\$1,752.75	

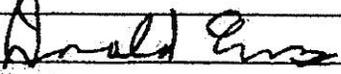
Project Programming Year: FY2017

Item Description	Unit	Quan.	Unit Price	Total	Federally Eligible	Federal Funds (94.3%)	Local Funds (5.7%)	Note(s)
Volunteers (safety vests, whistles, background checks, etc)	1	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	\$943.00	\$57.00	
Safety Equipment for Students (bike helmets)	1	300	\$10.00	\$3,000.00	Yes	\$2,829.00	\$171.00	
Promotional Materials (Water Bottles, Tumblers, T-shirts, etc)	1	1	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	Yes	\$5,658.00	\$342.00	
Bicycle and Pedestrian Training Assemblies	1	8	\$750.00	\$6,000.00	Yes	\$5,658.00	\$342.00	
Bicycle and Pedestrian Educational Materials (coloring books, comics, book marks)	1	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Yes	\$943.00	\$57.00	
Student Incentives (toe tokens, stickers, etc)	1	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	\$1,886.00	\$114.00	
Office Supplies (Print Materials, photocopies, mailing cost, etc)	1	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Yes	\$1,886.00	\$114.00	
Safe Routes to School Coordinator Salary	1	1	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	Yes	\$21,217.50	\$1,282.50	
Professional Development (conference registration, travel and lodging)	1	1	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	Yes	\$1,414.50	\$85.50	
Super Volunteer (Harmony, Mesa and Maryvale)	1	3	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	Yes	\$2,829.00	\$171.00	
				\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	
				\$0.00	Yes	\$0.00	\$0.00	
				\$0.00	No	\$0.00	\$0.00	This portion paid for by the District
Subtotal of Program Costs FY2017				\$48,000.00		\$45,264.00	\$2,736.00	
ADOT Fee	EA	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Yes	\$1,886.00	\$114.00	
Total Program Cost Including ADOT Fees FY2017				\$50,000.00		\$47,150.00	\$2,850.00	

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PART D - SIGNATURE(S):

As the MAG member agency's official, I hereby certify that this application is accurate and complete, and that the program will be included in the MAG member agency's local budget if the program is selected for federal funding.

Signature:	
Name:	Donald Cross
Title:	Chief Engineering Technician
Date:	4/22/15

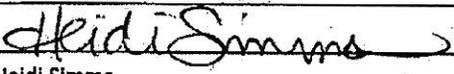
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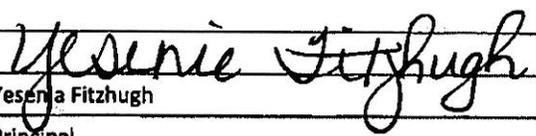
Signature of contact(s) listed in Section 2 in Part A. Unhide rows 16-30 for more than one Endorsing Local Agency Signatures.

Signature:	
Name:	James Hash
Title:	Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator II
Organization:	City of Mesa
Date:	

School official (required):

Signature:	
Name:	Heidi Simms
Title:	Principal
Organization:	EAGLE College Prep Elementary
Date:	4-22-15

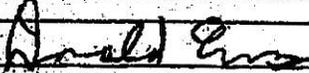
Signature:	
Name:	Ebony Johnson
Title:	Principal
Organization:	EAGLE College Prep Harmony
Date:	

Signature:	
Name:	Yesenia Fitzhugh
Title:	Principal
Organization:	EAGLE College Prep Maryvale
Date:	4-22-15

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Signature: 
 Name: Donald Cross
 Title: Chief Engineering Technician
 Date: 4/22/15

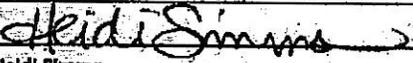
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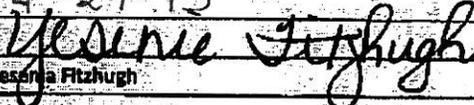
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 Organization: City of Mesa
 Date: _____

School official (required):

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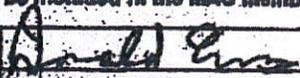
Signature: 
 Name: Ebony Johnson
 Title: Principal
 Organization: EAGLE College Prep Harmony
 Date: 4-24-15

Signature: 
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 Title: Principal
 Organization: EAGLE College Prep Maryvale
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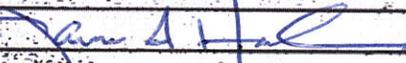
Title: Chief Engineering Technician

Date: 4/22/15

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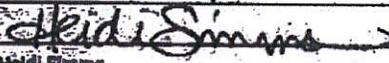
Name: James Hash

Title: Bike and Pedestrian Coordinator II

Organization: City of Mesa

Date: 4-22-15

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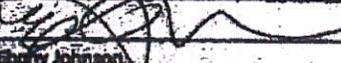
Signature: 

Name: Heidi Simms

Title: Principal

Organization: EAGLE College Prep Elementary

Date: 4-22-15

Signature: 

Name: Ebony Johnson

Title: Principal

Organization: EAGLE College Prep Harmony

Date: 4-24-15

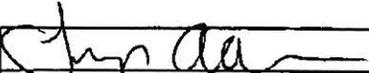
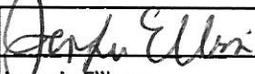
Signature: 

Name: Yvonne Fitzhugh

Title: Principal

Organization: EAGLE College Prep Maryvale

Date: 4-22-15

Signature:	
Name:	Tracy Allen
Title:	Principal
Organization:	EAGLE College Prep Mesa
Date:	4-22-15
Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):	
Signature:	
Name:	Jeannie Ellison
Organization:	Parent Teacher Association
Title:	President
Date:	4/22/15

April 27, 2015

Sarath Joshua
ITS and Safety Manager
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 N 1st Ave, suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85003

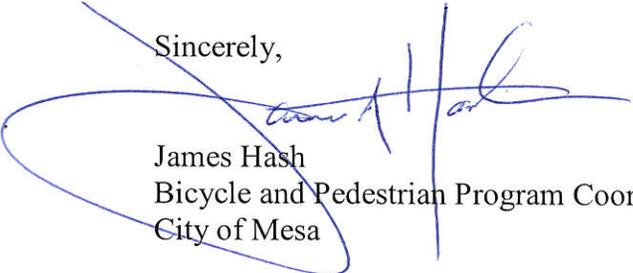
Dear Mr. Joshua:

City of Mesa Transportation strongly supports EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments for the **Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)**. This program is designed to educate children, parents, and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking practices for participating students and the community at large.

With the rising rates of childhood obesity, educational efforts on the importance of active transportation through walking and biking to and from schools must be supported. They will assist in increasing the rates of students that walk and bike to school regularly in a safe manner.

City of Mesa has seen the work that EAGLE College Prep Elementary has accomplished in the past. With the request to expand their program into Mesa we will support events and activities throughout the school year. I look forward to collaborating with EAGLE College Prep Elementary on this important project, and urge Arizona Department of Transportation to provide a favorable review of this proposal.

Sincerely,



James Hash
Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Coordinator
City of Mesa

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PART E - Checklist	
This checklist is included to facilitate applicant review and verification that all required fields in the form have been completed. Please select Yes or No from the drop down box provided	
COVER SHEET	Complete?
Cover Sheet is complete with a representative photo, project title and MAG Member Agency Name inserted.	Yes
PART A - Contacts and Program Description Fields	Complete?
1. MAG Member Agency name and contact information completed.	Yes
2. Endorsing Local Agency Contact selected for all local agencies included in the project application and contact information automatically populated.	Yes
PART B - Project Description	Complete?
1. Project Development Determination complete with YES or NO indicated and an explanation provided if the answer is YES.	Yes
2. Project Programming Timeframe completed with indication of YES or NO for a multi-year project and the associated fiscal year the project will be programmed in indicated.	Yes
3. School names provided and each of the four fields; Title 1, # of Students, Estimation of # Walking/Biking, and Public/Non-profit completed.	Yes
4. Five E's completed with indication of YES or NO for inclusion as part of the proposed project(s) and description of how each "E" is addressed provided in the manual field provided to the right of each "E".	Yes
5. Sustainability section completed with all the elements included in the project(s) selected and any additional elements provided in the 6th field of Part B Section 5 (if applicable).	Yes
6. SRTS Strategies section completed indicating the number and types of Stakeholders identified, Events and Escort Programs to be included, and indication of YES or NO if Parent Surveys are to be included or exist (a through f).	Yes
PART C - Cost Estimate Worksheet	Complete?
Applicant has read and understands federal eligible cost guidance.	Yes
Sponsoring Agency, Program Title, and Application Date are complete.	Yes
Individual Item Costs are complete and accurate.	Yes
Subtotal Cost is complete and accurate.	Yes
Non federalized Local Match of 5.7% is completed for each line item as well as in the Subtotal and Total fields.	Yes
ADOT fee is \$2000 and is a federally eligible expense.	Yes
Total Cost is complete and accurate.	Yes
PART D - Signatures	Complete?
Form is signed and dated (PDF version) by the MAG member agency's official who will be responsible for allocating budget and signing invoices.	Yes
Name, title and date fields under the signatures are completed (both PDF and excel format).	Yes
Form is signed and dated (PDF version) by each endorsing Local Agency staff.	Yes
Name, title, organization and date fields under the endorsing Local Agency staff signatures are completed.	Yes
Additional signatures and dates (PDF version) and related name, title, organization are completed (both PDF and excel).	Yes
PART E - Checklist	Complete?
Entire checklist is completed.	Yes
PART F - Required Attachments	Complete?
Any and all applicable attachments scanned into a PDF and inserted into the complete PDF application file.	Yes



City of Phoenix
STREET TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

April 10, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
Maricopa Association of Governments
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
602-254-6300

Dear Sarath:

I am writing to indicate my support of the EAGLE College Preparatory Schools Safe Routes to School grant. I have worked closely at the South Mountain Campus and their administration since the spring of 2011 and can attest to their strong interest in and commitment to making pedestrian safety improvements in their area.

We have worked together for the past few years implementing solutions for traffic calming and transportation safety issues in the area. I was able to work closely with the Phoenix Police Department who provided additional enforcement efforts particularly in the schools' early implementation phase.

I also worked with the SRTS Coordinator, Mrs. McKenney, in obtaining and delivering bicycle safety curriculum for grades 4th-7th and have partnered in a variety of events over the years including:

- Bike rodeos
- Pedestrian Safety Assembly
- Walk to School Day
- Bike Safety Assembly
- Bike to School Day

In my role as the School Safety Coordinator for the City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department, I will continue to support EAGLE's Safe Routes to School Program by partnering with them in continuing to offer the above events. Continued funding would allow the school to expand its efforts to other EAGLE sites while also providing continued support for the current bike and pedestrian activities. The school currently promotes safe transportation for students K-8 and reaches nearly 700 students and their parents each year by expanding the program's efforts, the reach will almost double. Thank you for your consideration of this application. You may contact me with any additional questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Don Cross

City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department

April 27, 2015



Sarath Joshua
ITS and Safety Manager
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 N 1st Ave, suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85003

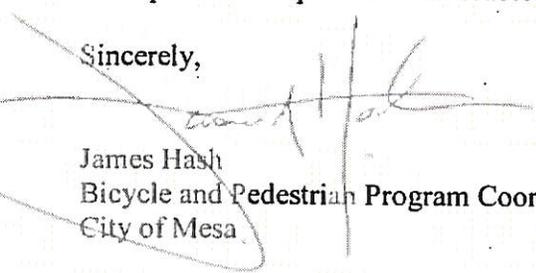
Dear Mr. Joshua:

City of Mesa Transportation strongly supports EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments for the **Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)**. This program is designed to educate children, parents, and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking practices for participating students and the community at large.

With the rising rates of childhood obesity, educational efforts on the importance of active transportation through walking and biking to and from schools must be supported. They will assist in increasing the rates of students that walk and bike to school regularly in a safe manner.

City of Mesa has seen the work that EAGLE College Prep Elementary has accomplished in the past. With the request to expand their program into Mesa we will support events and activities throughout the school year. I look forward to collaborating with EAGLE College Prep Elementary on this important project, and urge Arizona Department of Transportation to provide a favorable review of this proposal.

Sincerely,



James Hash
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April 10, 2015

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Subject: Support for EAGLE College Preparatory Schools Safe Routes to School grant.

Dear Mr. Joshua:

Over the past three years, in my role as the safe routes to school coordinator with the Maricopa County Public Health Department, I partnered with Mrs. McKenney of EAGLE College Preparatory Schools on their Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) programs at the South Mountain campus. Additional funding will allow the school to expand efforts to other district sites while also providing continued support for current bicycle and pedestrian safety and education activities. Valley Metro strongly supports the EAGLE grant application for Maricopa Association of Governments Transportation Alternatives Non-Infrastructure Safe Routes to School funding.

MAG provides funding for Transportation Demand Management (TDM) activities to Valley Metro. TDM reduces congestion by encouraging more efficient use of existing transportation infrastructure through alternatives to driving alone. Reducing vehicle miles traveled also helps improve air quality by decreasing vehicular emissions contributing to the total amount of air pollutants. We look forward to continuing our partnership with EAGLE to encourage bicycling and walking as alternatives to driving alone, and improving safety of youth.

In my new role as bicycle and pedestrian safety and education coordinator at Valley Metro, we will continue to support EAGLE's Safe Routes to School Program by providing essential resources and educational support materials. We look forward to collaborating with EAGLE on this important project and urge the Maricopa Association of Governments to provide a favorable review of this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chelsea Erickson".

Chelsea Erickson
Bicycle and Pedestrian Education Program Coordinator



April 29, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
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Subject: EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II

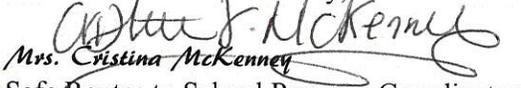
Dear Dr. Joshua:

It is with great expectation that I, along with the City of Phoenix and the City of Mesa, submit this Transportation Alternatives grant for your consideration. EAGLE College Preparatory South Mountain has had a Safe Routes to School Program since 2011. Having met all the goals we set for the ADOT Cycle 6 SRTS grant, we are excited for the opportunity to continue this important work and expand it to three new schools. Funding from the MAP-21 TA program will allow us to continue to:

- Reverse the current trend which indicates that kids who walk and bike to school is on the decline
- Reverse the idea that walking and biking to school is boring or unpopular
- Provide bike and pedestrian education to our students
- Increase the visibility of our program in the community in an effort to make our neighborhood and community safe
- Provide our students added opportunities for physical activity through the trip to/from home and school
- Educate teachers and staff about relationship between physical activity and academic performance
- Involve numerous stakeholders in accomplishing our goals
- Support our bike and pedestrian activities, which promote safe transportation for students K-8, currently 644 students.
- Expanding into three new campuses, doubling our student reach by 2017
- Give incentives and education material that encourage more walking and biking and advertise the program
- Continue to employ a SRTS Program Coordinator, on a part time basis, who will coordinate all efforts related to the events and programs.

For this application we count with the invaluable support of the School Board, Principals, PTA, parents, volunteers, teachers, staff, Valley Metro, walking and biking advocates, businesses and more. We are confident this application will receive the favor of the Transportation Safety Committee.

Walk on in health and safety,


Mrs. Cristina McKenney
Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator
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April 10, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
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Dear Dr. Joshua:

On behalf of the School Board for EAGLE College Prep South Mountain, we are submitting this letter of support for City of Phoenix : EAGLE's Quest for a Safety Vest II

The administration, staff, and parents at EAGLE have been thrilled to have this program in place for the past three years. The growth in the number of student participants, and the program impact on creating safe routes to our school has been tremendous.

Each year, survey results from our staff and from our parents consistently highlight the program's success in getting kids more active and better prepared for learning. The annual safety education events have been an excellent opportunity to discuss safety for all.

What has become clear over the years is that we all benefit when our students and parents have a safe route to school. As part of the original Safe Routes to School planning grant, we had our entire surrounding community reviewed for safety and have since implemented a number of additional safety amenities including crosswalks, crossing guards, traffic calming measures, bike lanes, signage, etc.).

It has been amazing to see the transition from 1 or 2 families walking or biking to school, to nearly 100 families involved now. This sends a message both internally, but also to our community as a whole. EAGLE is a place where safety, physical activity, and the ability to work together with our community are valued and clearly stated in our mission statement.

We are very proud of having this program at our campus, and we have been thrilled by the positive news coverage it has garnered us each year, as well! We support the continuation and the expansion of this program for EAGLE campuses in Arizona.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Fryberger", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matthew Fryberger
Chairman of the Board
EAGLE College Prep – South Mountain



April 10, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
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Dear Sarath:

As principal of EAGLE College Prep South Mountain for the past four years, I've seen the development, implementation, and expansion of our school's SRTS program first-hand! It has seen an incredible growth that has garnered many positives for our students, parents, and teaching staff. I wholeheartedly support the program and am writing to support this application for program continuation.

The program has delivered an array of new activities for our community. This includes:

- Walking School Buses
- Walk and Roll Wednesday
- Walk to School Day assemblies with a focus on pedestrian safety
- International Walk to School Day events (with an average of 200 attendees)
- Bike to School Day assembly with a focus on bike safety
- Bike to School Day events (with an average of 60 attendees)
- An annual Bike Rodeo
- And a school-based Mileage Club

I believe the program has been so successful because it provides our students with added opportunities for physical activity through the trip to/from home and school. The assemblies and incentives have been an added bonus for the students. The students love the incentives for participation! The program has also been an excellent vehicle to educate parents, teachers, and staff about the relationship between physical activity and academic performance.

And the project could not have been delivered without the vision and dedication of our SRTS Program Coordinator. On a part time basis, she has coordinated all program events and activities for the past 3 years. The SRTS program is now entrenched in our culture and we are poised to support the expansion and implementation of this successful program in our other EAGLE schools. We understand that their local context will be different and the program may not look the same, but the array of activity options will

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guarantee the students, staff, and parents access to important pedestrian safety activities, education, and information. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi Simms". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Heidi Simms

Principal

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April 2, 2015

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Dr Joshua:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of EAGLE College Preparatory Harmony. Along with EAGLE South Mountain, we are part of a growing network of college-preparatory public charter schools in Phoenix, Ariz., dedicated to providing academic greatness to children valley-wide.

The first EAGLE school (EAGLE South Mountain) opened in Phoenix, Ariz., in 2008. By 2011, that school was among the highest performing schools in its district and named among the top three finalists in the state for "Charter Schools of the Year". Harmony opened doors in Phoenix in 2011; using a blended learning model, EAGLE on Pecan Road is also achieving amazing academic results.

We maintain close ties with the original campus. As a result, we often share best practices and lessons learned from a variety of instructional, community, and administrative efforts. We have seen, first-hand, the development and wildly successful implementation of the Safe Route to School program. And we are anxious to become a partner school within our EAGLE family of schools (now 4)!

The most promising features of the program are that students are more physically active and the program draws incredible community support and visibility. Personally, I appreciate the involvement of parents, many whom may not be your "typical" classroom volunteer. Some parents either resonate with the idea of their children being able to walk safely to school or they like the socialization – meeting other parents and a heterogeneous mixture of children. Whatever their motivation, I have been particularly impressed by the involvement of a new layer of parent volunteers.

Another aspect of the program that I believe will be beneficial to our students and families is the emphasis on bicycling and pedestrian safety/education. This goes beyond having a safe journey to school and encompasses creating safe communities and ensuring our families' well-being, wherever they are.

The Safe Routes to School Program, at South Mountain, has become a signature program that allows students and the community, to embrace a new aspect of development: teaching our youth that walking and biking to their destination is a safe and viable alternative to driving. We look very forward to being able to join in this effort!

Sincerely,

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Cindy LePer
Director of Operations EAGLE Harmony

April 6, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
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Dear Sarath:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of EAGLE College Preparatory Maryvale. Along with EAGLE South Mountain, we are part of a group of growing network of college-preparatory public charter schools in Phoenix, Ariz., dedicated to providing academic greatness to children valley-wide. Maryvale currently serves 122 students from K-3 and will expand to K-5 by 2017, expecting to serve up to 285 scholars!

During my time at EAGLE South Mountain, as 3th grade and middle school math teacher, and Dean of Students, I was able to personally witness in that campus the benefits of establishing a Safe Routes to School Program. Through programs, events and education, we were able to address many problems: student's health and obesity, air pollution around the campus, reduce traffic in the pickup and drop off area, increase walking and biking, change the perceptions of the existence of crime and violence in the neighborhood and saw improved academic achievement in participating students.

In my new role of Dean of Students at Maryvale, and having seen, first-hand, the development and wildly successful implementation of the Safe Route to School program at South Mountain, I am anxious to become a partner school within our EAGLE family of schools. My primary goal being to improve attendance and reduce tardiness. I believe we can achieve this goal by designing a system which supports safe walking, while reducing traffic, crime and bullying.

EAGLE Maryvale will participate by notifying parents about events and programs in packets that are mailed out at the beginning of the year, by meeting with teachers, staff and parents to encourage participation and by identifying a champion within our campus that will serve as a liaison between the Program Coordinator and the parents and the community.

Sincerely,



Josh Duerr
Dean of Students
EAGLE Maryvale

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COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

April 3, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
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Dear Sarath:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of EAGLE College Preparatory Mesa. Along with EAGLE South Mountain, we are part of a group of growing network of college-preparatory public charter schools in Phoenix, Ariz., dedicated to providing academic greatness to children valley-wide.

The first EAGLE school (EAGLE South Mountain) opened in Phoenix, Ariz., in 2008. By 2011, that school was among the highest performing schools in its district and named among the top three finalists in the state for "Charter Schools of the Year". Mesa opened in 2014 and is currently a K-3 school which will expand to K-8.

We maintain close ties with EAGLE South Mountain and we have seen, first-hand, the development and wildly successful implementation of the Safe Route to School program. And we are anxious to become a partner school within our EAGLE family of schools (now 4)!

Currently, we have many students who walk accompanied by their caretakers. As these students grow and our school expands into a middle school, I believe it will be beneficial to our students and families to be able to provide an emphasis on bicycling and pedestrian safety/education. Promoting safe walking will build in our students lifelong healthy habits and will make it the norm in their lives, hence reversing the current trend which indicates that children who walk and bike to school is on the decline.

By joining EAGLE South Mountain's Safe Routes to School efforts, I believe we will improve our student and parent safety education and bring awareness of pedestrian presence in the community. As a result, parents will be more likely to allow their children to walk or bike to school if there is a safe route. We look very forward to being able to join in this effort!

Sincerely,



Tracy Allen
Principal
EAGLE Mesa



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Ms. Kristi Pashley, Principal

Mrs. Jessica Epacs, Asst. Principal

April 10th

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
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Dear Sarath:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for EAGLE College Prep. As the Principal of Vista del Sur Traditional School, I am impressed by the extraordinary Safe Routes to School Program which has been in existence at EAGLE for the past few years.

Surely EAGLE's SRTS program has made our community more walkable and safer, however, what has impressed me the most is the generosity that they displayed in encouraging and training our very own champion! EAGLE's Safe Routes to School Coordinator has shared her know-how with our Walking School Bus Volunteer Coordinator and as a result of her inspiration we now have our very own Walking School Bus and aspire to see growth in the near future.

We strongly support their program and look forward to imitating their passion for a campus that is walkable and bike able. We are confident that EAGLE's SRTS program is worthy of the continued investment and we look forward to continue working together for overall safety of our community.

Sincerely,

Kristi Pashley, Principal
Vista Del Sur Traditional



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COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

April 10th

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
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Dear Sarath:

This letter of support is from the EAGLE College Prep PTA for the current Safe Route to School grant application. During the spring of 2011, the PTA was actively involved in the South Mountain planning grant. We provided meeting space, supplies, and other donations to help launch this exciting program at our campus.

Safety is one of the goal areas of the PTA, and this means our students and parents having a healthier option for getting to school. We are now a full K-8 campus with nearly 700 students enrolled; in addition to providing physical activity opportunities, the implementation of the SRTS program helped curb the increase in the amount of local traffic congestion, hence making our campus safer for pedestrians but also for vehicular traffic.

It has been empowering to see an increase in the number of our students who now walk and bike to school on a regular basis. The fun incentives (golden sneaker, incentive prizes, and newsletter features) have kept our students' interest and made this a "cool" program. The addition of the Walk and Roll Wednesdays was quite a hit.

We have been proud partners of SRTS activities in the past and look forward to a strong, continued working relationship. There is still work to be done. Continued education for school staff and parents on safe transportation is one key to an effective school environment.

We are confident that our program is worthy of the continued investment and we look forward to continue working together in the overall safety of our scholars.

Sincerely,



Jennie Ellison, President
EAGLE College Prep South Mountain PTA



April 15, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,

MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager

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Subject: Support for EAGLE College Preparatory Schools Safe Routes to School Grant

Dear Dr. Joshua:

The Safe Routes to School Program helps engage our school community members in continuously striving to further create a healthy active school environment. It provides our students' opportunities to actively commute to and from school, socialize with peers while being active and learn important pedestrian and bike safety rules. The SRTS program also helps us to decrease traffic which creates a safer and cleaner campus environment for our staff and students.

As a teacher and the School Health and Wellness Team Lead, I am grateful for the opportunities and health benefits that the SRST program offers. Students who participate in the SRTS program arrive to school focused and ready to learn. The program further supports a healthy school environment by engaging students to learn safe and healthy habits through positive interaction. The SRTS program also helps our school by providing another opportunity to ensure students are physically active 60 minutes or more per day to promote student wellness and decrease childhood obesity.

I am committed to advocating the continued growth of the SRTS program in our school. I will continue to encourage students to participate by continuing to create classroom mileage goals and sharing information about the program with students and parents, enthusiastically. I will also continue to encourage and promote the program within our school by communicating to stakeholders the benefits of increased physical activity on student achievement.

The SRTS program is an essential component of our School Wellness initiatives. The continued success and growth of the program is important to aid our continued efforts to educate students about the benefits of good health and nutrition.

Sincerely,

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Tiffany Key
Social Studies Teacher
EAGLE College Prep

April 8, 2015

Sarath Joshua, Ph.D, P.E.,
MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
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Dear Sarath:

I have been a volunteer leader for the Safe Routes to School Program for the past 3 years, and I love it! I would love to see this program continued and even expanded to our other EAGLE campuses.

What makes this program special for me is seeing my kids involved. They are still too young to be junior leaders, but that's something they aspire to! They see this program as a chance to be a leader at their school. I also like the way students on my route are in all different grades, and they come from many different backgrounds. They form friendships over the year that wouldn't be possible in their classrooms or on their short recess breaks.

It's not just individual kids either. Often, it's a sibling group that will walk together or they will walk with others closer to their age. I think it's a unique bonding opportunity that they don't have available at school. Their time spent walking together really unites them!

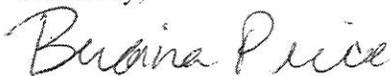
As an adult, I also get to interact with the other parent volunteers! It's nice to feel like I belong to something positive and that I am supporting the school. My schedule doesn't allow me to volunteer in the classroom, but this is something I can commit to before and after school. It's also a very special opportunity to be able to connect with students on our route. Sometimes, they've had a rough day and need someone, aside from their parents, to talk to. Sometimes, they've had a great day and it's wonderful to be able to share in their joy. This is an opportunity I take very seriously, in being able to help support and lift up these children and to let them know they're cared for and safe.

Additionally, my family and I live in the housing community with EAGLE's South Mountain Campus and I love that my kids are able to walk to/from school from/to home. This is how it used to be but with all the crime, lack of crosswalks and traffic/roadway hazards, I wouldn't allow my kids to ever walk without an adult. The Walking School Bus has been so amazing in teaching my children road, traffic, walking & biking safety and the skills they've learned they now use in their everyday life.

It is a great opportunity for our school and its students and families to participate in the Safe Routes to School Program and I would love to see other parents and students become involved as well.

Thank you for supporting our program to date, and please consider continuing us as well!!

Sincerely,


Briana Price



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Mr. Sarath Joshua, MAG ITS & Safety Program Manager
Maricopa Association of Governments
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
April 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Joshua,

It is my pleasure to write this grant support letter on behalf of EAGLE College Preparatory Schools. I first met Ms. Cristina McKenney, EAGLE's Safe Routes to School Program Coordinator, in April 2010 in Sedona, when she attended a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) National Course training that I co-facilitated with Mr. Brian Fellows, former ADOT SRTS State Program Coordinator. At that time, Cristina had been walking her son to school for the better part of a school year, but was surprised to find that she and her child were the only people walking. With encouragement from the school's Executive Director, she attended the Sedona training, as well as the September 2010 SRTS Grant Writing workshop. Since that time, and with Cristina's leadership, EAGLE's Walking School Bus (WSB) program has grown to be the largest and longest-running in Arizona, garnering attention from local television news outlets and national leaders in the Walking School Bus movement like the PedNet Coalition.

I had the opportunity to work first-hand with Ms. McKenney, EAGLE staff, Board Members, and parents, along with support partners with which EAGLE has aligned, when I was the Senior Planner on EAGLE's 2011 Planning Assistance Program (PAP). Over the course of that eight-month technical assistance contract, I came to know and be inspired by a passionate and committed SRTS Team that was highly-motivated to get EAGLE students moving and educated about the benefits of leading a healthy and active lifestyle. They worked hard to implement the recommendations made within the SRTS School Route/Travel Plan developed under their 2011 PAP, encouraging the City of Phoenix to: improve the school crossing in front of their school; install essential bike lanes and signage within the school zone; and aid with provision of two annual assemblies, which focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety. Further, the SRTS Team incorporated K-5 pedestrian safety and 4-7 bike safety training into EAGLE's curriculum, continued to grow their WSB program, and achieved goals that other Arizona schools have struggled to accomplish.

EAGLE schools are truly the best candidates for additional SRTS grant funding, because of their deep commitment to finding new and innovative ways to keep children engaged in walking and bicycling. I know the Maricopa Association of Governments SRTS grant application contained herein will evidence that fact, while detailing how the \$50,000 they seek will: allow their current SRTS program to expand to three other Phoenix-area charter schools in the EAGLE College Prep system; continue to employ their steadfast SRTS program champion, Ms. McKenney; and serve approximately 1,166 students with Walking School Buses, bike rodeos, Walk and Bike to School Day activities and assemblies, Walk and Roll Wednesdays, in-class education, and Mileage Clubs.

It is my hope that EAGLE's Safe Routes to School program will be offered the chance to implement this grant, as their program has repeatedly proven be a good grant risk with the potential for an excellent return for everyone involved. If I can provide additional information about the EAGLE SRTS program, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 928-369-8241 or via email at: mgtecwtg@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Michia Casebier, President
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Dr. Joshua,

It is my honor to recommend Eagle College Prep Elementary School's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) application.

I work for a non-profit organization that helps create Walking School Bus programs across the United States. To date, we have worked in 29 states and over 200 school districts. I first started working with Mrs. McKenney while under contract with ADOT, to deliver Walking School Bus trainings in the area in 2011. At the time, Eagle College Prep had only one student walking to school, since the inception of their Walking School Bus, they have been able to increase that number to 140. That isn't due to our workshop, but due to Mrs. McKenney's leadership.

PedNet is considered the "national leader" in Walking School Bus development, having specialized in the subject for fifteen years. In my experience, there isn't a single variable more important in determining the success or failure of a Walking School Bus program than having a dedicated coordinator and the right one. It's far more important than parent income-level, ethnic demographics or even infrastructure. If a school has an effective coordinator then their program will be successful. If they have the wrong coordinator then their program will fail. It's that black and white. EAGLE has the right coordinator.

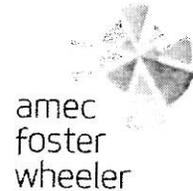
Further, we have also found that paying the Walking School Bus coordinator a stipend is critically important to both building and sustaining a program. Building and maintaining a program is a tremendous amount of work. Most coordinators spend between 6-20 hours per week on the program. We have a short video that we show to perspective new coordinators to make sure that they understand the time commitment. I encourage you to watch it as well. You can find it here: <https://vimeo.com/124166289>

Funding a grant application is similar to choosing a stock to invest in. You have limited resources and are charged with getting the most "bang for your buck." An investment in Mrs. McKenney and EAGLE is a very good investment.

Sincerely,

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April 10, 2015

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Subject: Support for EAGLE College Preparatory Schools Safe Routes to School Grant

Dear Mr. Joshua:

I am writing to indicate my support of the EAGLE College Preparatory Schools Safe Routes to School grant. I have worked closely with the South Mountain Campus and their administration since 2010 and can attest to their strong interest in and commitment to making pedestrian safety improvements in their school zone and neighborhood. Additional funding will allow them to continue their current bike and pedestrian safety education and programing, as well as expanding into the rest of schools in their network.

In my role as State Safe Routes to School Coordinator at the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), I witnessed over time their commitment to making their campus a better place to walk and bike and a heartfelt passion for the wellbeing and safety of their students. Their program has grown from 1% of student walking to almost 20%, this growth is impressive! This program is a model for the state, and the nation. Cristina McKenney's leadership, creativity, and passion exceeded our expectations.

In my new role as Senior Transportation Planner at Amec Foster Wheeler, I will continue to tout and support EAGLE's Safe Routes to School Program as I am able.

You may contact me with any additional questions. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Effective Date of Exemption:
June 13, 2006
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

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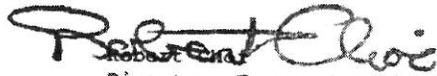
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Letter 947 (DO/CG)

EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISES INC

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 24 2010**

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EAGLE SOUTH MOUNTAIN CHARTER INC
C/O STEVEN R BATTENBERG
N 19 W24133 RIVERWOOD DR
WAUKESHA, WI 53188

Employer Identification Number:
27-2038321
DLN:
17053068367000
Contact Person:
JOY M MCCOY ID# 31495
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(ii)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 10, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
Yes

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EAGLE SOUTH MOUNTAIN CHARTER INC

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
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Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

EAGLE SOUTH MOUNTAIN CHARTER INC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MAR 18 2013

Maryvale / Harmony
EAGLE COLLEGE PREP II INC
2450 W SOUTH MOUNTAIN AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85041

Employer Identification Number:
27-4453238
DLN:
501103124
Contact Person:
SANDRA MAK ID# 95023
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(ii)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 30, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
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Holly O. Paz
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