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George Rising
The Rising School
5405 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 101
Tucson, AZ, 85704

Dear Dr. Rising:

The **Arizona Charter Schools Program** office (AZ CSP) wishes to thank you for your application and your desire to improve educational opportunities for Arizona students. The competition for awards was especially strong this year. Only five awards were given out at the March 25, 2013 Arizona State Board of Education meeting. Your application was not one of them.

Depending upon your circumstances and AZ CSP funding, you may apply for the 2015-17 AZ CSP round next year. If funds are available, training will take place in November 2013. Again, if funds are available charter applications or charter replication applications authorized on or before the January 2014 Arizona State Board for Charter Schools meeting will be eligible to apply for the AZ CSP grant. The application deadline will be prior to February 2014. Awards will be announced at the March 2014 State Board of Education meeting.

If you have further questions, you may contact the AZ CSP Program Specialist, Sheri Partridge, Sheri.Partridge@azed.gov; 602.364.1909.

Respectfully,

Mark Francis
Deputy Associate Superintendent
Arizona Charter Schools Program