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Jun Dong, Founder
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1776 Duvall Drive
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Dear Founder Dong:

The purpose of this letter is to provide feedback on the Public Charter Schools Grant Program (PCSGP) application submitted by the September 16, 2014, filing deadline. The PCSGP application was reviewed and scored through a peer review process. Each element of the application's narrative responses was scored using a 4-point rubric. To receive PCSGP grant funds, an applicant must receive a score of 4, 3, or 2 in the seven required narrative response elements as stipulated in the Request for Applications (RFA), 2014–15 (Revised June 30, 2014).

The overall narrative element score for the Wei Yu International Charter School application met the Request for Applications (RFA) criteria and will continue in the review process to be considered for funding. The application received a total score of **43** by the peer reviewers. The next step in the process is the budget review.

The California Department of Education (CDE) will be conducting a mandatory "Next Steps" Webinar scheduled for **October 30, 2014, at 11:00 a.m**. Please refer to Attachment 1 for further details regarding accessing the Webinar. The topics for the Webinar are: Charter Term Requirement; Higher Grant Award Eligibility; Budget Process; Fiscal Reporting Requirements; Performance Reporting Requirements; and Grant Monitoring.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact CDE staff, by phone at 916-322-6029 or by e-mail at PCSGP-APPS@cde.ca.gov with the words "PCSGP Scoring" and the Charter School name in the subject line.

Sincerely,

/s/

Julie Russell, Director
Charter Schools Division

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Instructions for Access Next Steps Webinar

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Topic: PCSGP Next Steps Webinar
Date and Time: Thursday, October 30, 2014 11:00 am, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)

Event number: 660 930 255
Event password: 98754
Event registration/address for attendees:
https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=660930255

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