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Dear Ms. Nelson:

On behalf of School in the school district, I am pleased to partner with Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the **Better Living for Texans** program on *Learn, Grow, Eat & GO!* (LGEG). I understand that LGEG is a curriculum which promotes healthy behaviors through hands-on science, math, and language arts experiences. This multi-faceted curriculum includes a school garden, vegetable planting, tasting and recipe demonstrations; and these elements are supported by AgriLife Extension, schools, and volunteers. All learning experiences address TEKS and STAAR Readiness and Supporting Standards. This curriculum is geared specifically for students in grades 3-5. It is also easily adaptable and has been successfully implemented with students in older and younger grade levels.

We recognize that this letter of commitment and LGEG programming may be contingent upon the Better Living for Texan’s program receiving funding for youth gardening and nutrition programs. Should funding be available, I am committing involvement of elementary grade and/or other subject matter teachers to receive training and to implement this program with their students for a **minimum total of 40 hours over the course of the school year**. I understand that **students will be completing a short survey before and after the program** is implemented.

On behalf of our entire school community, I offer our support for this innovative approach to improving learning and student health through experientially oriented curriculum that keeps children engaged and active.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Print Name: Title: