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Douglas Driscoll
Gardiner Area High School
40 West Hill Rd
Gardiner, ME 04345

Dear Doug:

The Department of Education is pleased to award a five hundred dollar grant to GARDINER AREA HIGH SCHOOL to implement an HIV Prevention Project grant. A check should arrive at your superintendent's office within 6-8 weeks. The check stub will carry the Student Leadership notation. We hope that this program enhances your efforts to provide students with the skills to avoid HIV infection.

We have cc'd a copy of this letter to the superintendent and school principal and/or director. We have also enclosed a Final Report form. This report will summarize your work with the grant money, including activities completed, success measures and the number of people served, as well as barriers to completion of the project. As part of the final report process, you will also need to submit a final budget. The final report form allows us to maintain accurate records regarding grant awards. It is important for the person receiving the form to complete it and return it to our office.

I thank you and your staff for your commitment to effective HIV prevention education. You are serving as leaders to other schools in this challenge.

Sincerely,

Jean Zimmerman
HIV Education Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Chad Kempton
✓ Paul Knowles