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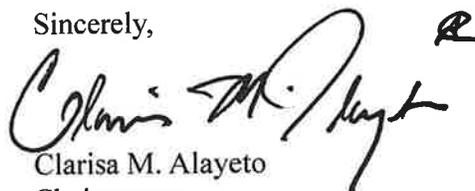
Dear Director Garvin:

On behalf of the Bronx Community, I am happy to learn that DREAM is applying to open new preschool sites through their Head Start program.

DREAM's impact on the Bronx, particularly the South Bronx regions of Mott Haven and High-Bridge, cannot be overstated. With a presence in the Bronx for over a decade, it is my understanding that DREAM has sought to improve the lives of our South Bronx residents by offering free after school and summer services to our most vulnerable children, opening a brand new baseball field that will serve the neighborhood for generations to come and running excellent schools for all learns, in beautiful spaces that meet the dreams and aspiration of our families. It's also my understanding that DREAM's programs have provided meaningful resources and produced positive results for our community's young people.

I am excited that DREAM's reach is growing in the South Bronx, connecting Prekindergarten's with its K-12 and beyond "Grow the Whole Child" model. I encourage you to strongly consider DREAM's Head Start application to make an even great impact for families and children as they enter school.

Sincerely,


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