



# Brownsville Independent School District

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*Brett Springston,  
Superintendent of Schools*

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National Science Foundation  
Directorate of Education and Human Resources  
CAREER Program  
4201 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22230

RE: CAREER: Mathematics Instruction of English Language Learners (MI-ELL)

Dear Program Director:

This letter is to inform you that Dr. Sorto has contacted our school district in relation to her project. Brownsville ISD requires that all research projects get approval from the Assessment, Research and Evaluation Department before initiating any activities. Dr. Sorto has sent the application with the signature of the principals pending (see letter of acknowledgement from Mr. Raul Vasquez).

Our involvement and commitment will be to help Dr. Sorto inform the middle schools' principals about the project and collect the signatures necessary for the application. The participation will be voluntary and will depend on the interest of each principal and their campuses.

We are excited about the project and we hope the middle school principals take this opportunity to improve the teaching and learning of Mathematics for English language learners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dr. Carl A. Montoya".

Dr. Carl A. Montoya  
Area Assistant Superintendent  
Rivera Cluster

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