

Feb. 26, 2015

Dear Community Connectors Grant Review Committee,

On behalf of Church of the Living God, I support and will collaborate with Images of Excellence 2, Inc. on the implementation of the **Project L.E.A.D.** mentoring program at Rockdale Academy and South Avondale Elementary Schools. We believe that this is a unique opportunity to provide the need for positive role models in the life of young people using evidence-based research to develop an effective mentoring program.

We will collaborate by:

- Participating in Leadership Team meetings each month
- Providing mentors for the program
- Developing workshops for Mentees/Mentors
- Collaborating on program design and implementation

The overall goal of this grant is to teach youth grades 5-8 the importance of being a Leader in the community, classroom, and at home. The youth in the Avondale area have been exposed to a variety of circumstances that can be discouraging and lead to negative future, if there isn't some intervention.

Project L.E.A.D. will provide youth with the necessary skills to be able to Live, Encourage, Achieve, and Dream.

Sincerely,

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