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To Whom It May Concern:

The Ginn Foundation is pleased to present this proposal for your review. We look forward to partnering with you to provide a Youth Support Program for our students who are in need of life coaches and intervention so they can get on a path to academic success. We work with at risk students and have developed an innovative strategy to dealing with their issues. The objective of our program is to help all students have support for their life task daily, thereby helping them to concentrate in school and improve their performance. We aim to help the youth become balanced in all aspects of their lives so they are better citizens for humanity.

This request seeks funding to provide youth support services for the Ginn Foundation to support the academic efforts at the Ginn Academy. The program will help to enhance the capacity and advancement of the mission of the Ginn Foundation to academically, socially and civically develop students. The Ginn Foundation Youth Support Program is an integral part of the efforts at the school and help to provide much needed assistance to the academic staff.

The Ginn Foundation youth support program is an innovative solution that provides youth support staff to serve as liaisons between the home, school and community environments. The youth support staff are critical in helping youth to transition from adolescents to adults. Youth support staff assist youth, educators and families in developing critical thinking and social skills in at-risk youth.

The Youth Support Staff help in the classroom to eliminate distractions and enhance instruction time in the classroom. Thus Youth Support Staff help maintain a positive school culture and climate to improve each student's academic success. Youth support also help to close the achievement gap. The Ginn Foundation will utilize the generous funding provided to help to maintain Youth Support staff. Thank you in advance for consideration of our proposal.

Sincerely,

Theodore Ginn, Sr., Executive Director

The Ginn Foundation and The Ginn Academy