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**Chair** September 19, 2011  
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Jenna Dear Chairman Lynn:

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Willet The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council seeks your approval to award Deer Valley Unified School  
Mindy District a grant for the establishment of a Family Resource Center in the amount of \$147,826.26 for SFY  
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The purpose of the DVUSD Family Resource Center is to strengthen families living or receiving services in the Deer Valley Unified School District boundaries through awareness and education while enhancing existing programs and services to meet the needs of families with children ages birth through five. In support of this mission, the center will offer a broad range of coordinated services to all DVUSD families to include information on child development and health topics, parenting skills and other resources available in the community. All services will be administered in accordance with established cultural competency objectives and guidelines and as far as long term goals, the FRC will:

1. Create additional partnerships with service providers: health, school and community resources
2. Provide information and referral services in the areas of child development, health and other community resources.
3. Continually research and implement effective programs targeted at the needs of children and families.
4. Increase awareness and support throughout the school district and community to bring about family-level change that fosters strong families, educated parents and healthier children.

On June 14, 2011 the North Phoenix Regional Council voted to direct staff to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Deer Valley Unified School District in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. On September 13, 2011, the council considered and approved an award to the Deer Valley Unified School District in the amount of \$147,826.26 with a target service number of 350 families receiving referral services and 100 families participating in parent education training opportunities. This contract will begin October 1, 2011 with a contract end date of June 30, 2012 and will be renewable for two additional years.

We look forward to the Board's continued support as we serve the children of North Phoenix.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hallman, Chair  
North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council