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Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life
Resource Advisory Commission
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Dear Members of the Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life
Resource Advisory Commission:

Forming, Uniting, & Educating Neighbors Towards Excellence (aka "La FUENTE Learning Center") was formed in 2001 as a non-profit educational organization, EIN# 74-3017486, to provide the institutional support to help our youth and unskilled adults accomplish their educational, financial and personal goals.

Cultivating the educational experiences and environment of our youth and unskilled community members is tantamount to ensuring their success in conjunction with the success of our Austin Community. We all embrace hard work and education as a hallmark to success. Many of us have had opportunities to achieve such success, but there remain others in our community of Austin, Texas, who fall behind due to a lack of (i) resources, (ii) support and (iii) opportunities.

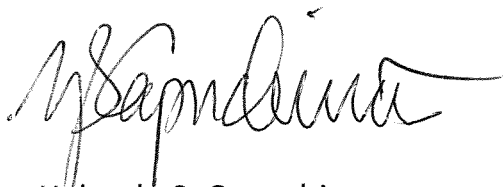
La FUENTE offers both adult and youth programs to address specific educational deficiencies identified by the Austin Community. For example, La FUENTE provides GED Programming taught in both English and Spanish. La FUENTE is one of the very few organizations in Austin, Texas that provides Spanish GED

preparation classes. La FUENTE has also provided English as a Second Language Programming for adults. Additionally, La FUENTE offers DELTA classes, ~~is~~ a credit recovery program, in conjunction with the Austin Independent School District, as well as Youth programs which support our at-risk population, including an annual Summer Camp designed to utilize engaging activities that increase awareness of our students' cultural heritage, while improving their vocabulary base, and instilling a sense of pride in completing quality work.

We would like to bring our work to your attention in the hopes that we can work together to help La FUENTE continue to provide these valuable services to our community. We are planning to apply for funds that are available from the City of Austin Budget and hope you can support La FUENTE in achieving our goal of providing quality educational experiences for our at-risk community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



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