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Re: Native American Self-Advocacy Project

Dear Ms. Crane:

I appreciate the support of the Self-Advocacy Committee and the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council for the Native American Self-Advocacy Project. We are very excited about it and look forward to working with you.

In response to your electronic mail message on October 27, 2014, we plan on having at least three students in each self-advocacy group. We feel that three is the minimum necessary to teach the individuals involved to support each other. I do not anticipate that any group would have more than five participants, but we also would not exclude anyone who is eligible or limit the groups. The project's goal is to serve a minimum of nine to fifteen young people with developmental disabilities through the self-advocacy groups. This, of course, would be in addition to the other proposed tasks. We anticipate that at least one of the groups would be located in the Hopi community. We also plan on proposing the self-advocacy panels for the Hopi Disability Conference.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you again.

Sincerely,


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