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Michael J. Brogioli, CEO  
National Association for Councils on Developmental Disabilities  
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Suite 700  
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Dear Mike:

Easter Seals, Inc, national headquarters is pleased to offer its strong support of the National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD) Family Support Training Project in response to the Administration on Developmental Disabilities' Projects of National Significance funding opportunity. NACDD, through its network of Councils in every State and Territory, is well-positioned to execute a project of this scale and need.

This national-scope project addresses the challenge of empowering family members of Hispanic/Latino children with developmental disabilities through leadership and advocacy training, information sharing, and the National effort to catalog informal family supports currently offered help families be more informed about local resources, be empowered to take on leadership roles, and contribute to systems change efforts.

Easter Seals, Inc. is a willing partner and eager to work with NACDD if funding is awarded. Easter Seals has provided disability-related services to children and adults with disabilities and their families since 1919, and now serve more than 1 million people each year through its national network of affiliates.

NACDD has asked Easter Seals to partner by using our networks to disseminate information to its stakeholders about the project and its events. To support the costs of these efforts, we agree to provide these services for \$5,000 for the duration of this grant.

NACDD has created a project that will result in positive changes in hundreds of families of Hispanic/Latino children across the country. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann Cameron Caldwell", is written over a horizontal line.

Ann Cameron Caldwell, Ph.D.  
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