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Name of Organization's Director
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Dear *Name of Organization's Director*,

The Metropolitan State University of Denver Foundation greatly appreciates the opportunity to apply for funding from the *Foundation Name*. This support and that of other philanthropic partners will ensure that the Family Literacy Program's work to improve the literacy of some of the most vulnerable children and families in Metro Denver for over 25 years will continue. MSU Denver is hopeful the Foundation will partner on this important intergenerational literacy program with a grant of *dollar amount*. A proposal for 2022-2023 programming is enclosed.

MSU Denver transforms the lives of people in Denver and Colorado through affordable degree programs, innovative public-private partnerships, a commitment to diversity and innovative programs such as the Family Literacy Program. The Parents as Teachers (PAT) and early childhood education components demonstrate significant success at increasing parents' knowledge of child development and children's academic success and school readiness. The adult education components increase parents' English proficiency and enable parents to earn credentials toward further education or employment.

We look forward to a partnership with the Foundation to continue this effort to positively impact the academic and social development of low-income children and families in Metro Denver. Thank you for your consideration. Please contact *MSU Denver Contact* at *phone number* or *email* if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the enclosed material.

Sincerely,


Christine Marquez-Hudson
Vice President of University Advancement and
Executive Director of the MSU Denver Foundation