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Subject: FRC site visit!

Good Afternoon Dr. Trujillo,

We are a new Family Resource Center located in Cheyenne, Wyoming. We have been doing some research and professional development throughout the country learning how to grow and model our program. We came across the Family Resource Centers in the Tuscon Unified School District on your website and were more than impressed. We reached out to Alma Iniguez to inquire about the program and asked if we could come to Tuscon for an in-person visit. Alma was more than accommodating and networked with her team of Coordinators to develop a schedule for us.

We asked our supervisor, Lisa Weigel, if we could travel to Tucson for a Family Resource Center visit and learned that she recently interviewed in your district for an Assistant Superintendent position! She had great things to say about your district, and needless to say, approved the trip!

Upon our arrival to each Family Resource Center, we were greeted not only by Alma, but each Program Coordinator as well as the Custodian/Monitor. Every center had passion, enthusiasm and incredible tools and ideas that are aligned with our vision for our program here at LCSD#1. Based off our experience in each of your facilities, we know that every family in your district is welcome in your centers and treated with fairness and equity. The pride and ownership of the staff was radiated in their work! We are writing to commend the support of the partnership you have with your families and family support team in TUSD and appreciate the opportunity to visit your Family Resource Centers.

Respectfully, Laura, Nicole and Denise

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