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Dear LEA contact:

Congratulations! The grant application submitted on behalf of the Chartiers Valley School District for the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Bureau of Special Education Grant: *School Psychology Paid Internships for Out of State Graduate Students* has been approved for funding in the amount of \$20,000 for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Bureau of Special Education is committed to ensuring your success in establishing or expanding school psychology internships that increase both the attraction and retention rates of school psychologists within Pennsylvania. Your local education agency (LEA) will be listed on the APR Repository as an approved site for the school psychology paid internship for out of state graduate students. Notifications will be sent to the Pennsylvania University School Psychology Programs, Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania (ASPP) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Your LEA is also encouraged to post the internship on your website.

Once the LEA has contracted with an out of state graduate student, an enrollment form will need to be submitted to ensure payment for the student can occur. The form may be accessed using this link <https://fs25.formsite.com/3fHiZQ/intern-enrollment-form/index>.

An educational consultant from the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN) School Psychologist initiative will be assigned as your grant point of contact once the LEA has employed an out of state graduate student intern to assist with the implementation of the grant. Both the site supervisor and intern will be expected to participate in the professional development sessions designed for school psychologists. The dates and times for the 2023-2024 professional development series will be shared by the PaTTAN point of contact.

Please reach out to Christine Moon, APR statewide lead, via email at cmoon@pattanpgh.net with any questions.

Thank you for your efforts to attract, prepare, and retain the next generation of school psychologists in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Paula R. Schmitt, Director
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