April 29, 2020

Dear Ms. Dickerson:

Congratulations! The Juvenile Community Programs Section is pleased to announce that Eliada Students Training for Advancement has been awarded discretionary funding in the amount of $6,000.00 for FY 2019-2020! This award is to fund (or partially fund) the requested Eliada-Staff Salaries- ESTA Director $2,600.00, Asst ESTA Director $2,000.00, $400.00 ESTA Intern, and Fringe Benefits of $1,000.00. As a reminder, discretionary awards for the 2019-2020 are being treated as expansion funds and require no match unless the funds are used for the purchase of equipment or capital outlay (valued at $500 or more with a useful life in excess of one year). In order to complete the award process, please access NCALLIES, complete a Program Agreement Revision, and prompt your Area Consultant via email once the revision is completed. If you have any questions or need technical assistance to complete the revision process, please contact your consultant.

We are providing this notification of discretionary fund award to your agency to ensure that all local approvals by the JCPC and local county commission boards may be accomplished. However, there may be some modifications to this process locally, given the effects of COVID-19 and direct impacts on public meetings. Please check with your local county government officials to ensure that all local actions taken to complete this process are in accordance with locally approved/adjusted protocols.

Please note the following timeline to ensure timely disbursement of discretionary fund awards:

- **April 30, 2020 (COB)** Discretionary Award Notifications made to providers/ JCPCs.
- **May 6, 2020** - Programs/JCPCs awarded discretionary funds submit Program Agreement Revisions in NCALLIES for Consultant review, approval, and release for DocuSign electronic signatures.

Note: Program providers must follow the practices of the local JCPC when requesting discretionary funds to ensure that JCPCs and County Commission Boards have ample time to approve county allocation increases via discretionary awards.
Argentina's foreign policy towards the Falkland Islands: A strategy of strategic patience

The political crisis in Argentina's foreign policy towards the Falkland Islands can be understood through the lens of strategic patience. This strategy involves a long-term approach that focuses on patiently waiting for the right moment to act, rather than reacting impulsively to short-term pressures or immediate demands. It is characterized by a series of initiatives, negotiations, and diplomatic efforts that are aimed at gradually shifting the international debate and public opinion in favor of Argentina's claims.

Argentina's strategy of strategic patience is rooted in a commitment to international law and the United Nations (UN) resolutions that recognize the sovereignty of Argentina over the Falkland Islands. By adhering to these principles, Argentina aims to build a strong legal foundation for its claims, which can then be used to negotiate peacefully and diplomatically with other nations.

Moreover, strategic patience allows Argentina to avoid direct confrontation with the United Kingdom, which holds the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands. This approach enables Argentina to focus on building a consensus with other countries and regional organizations, such as the Organization of American States (OAS) and the United Nations, where Argentina can present its case and seek allies.

In conclusion, Argentina's strategy of strategic patience is a long-term and patient approach that aims to gradually build a strong legal and diplomatic foundation for its claims to the Falkland Islands. This strategy is driven by a commitment to international law and the UN resolutions, and it is implemented through a series of initiatives and diplomatic efforts that are designed to build a strong consensus in favor of Argentina's claims.