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Union Township  
Dr. Gerald Benaquista  
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Re: Solicitation for Time and Funding Extension, Expanding Computer Science Professional Learning NGO 25-CZ12-G07

Dear Dr. Gerald Benaquista,

The Expanding Access to Computer Science High School Courses NGO has additional funds available to reallocate to existing awardees. This additional funding (\$266,597) will be reallocated evenly to existing grantees. This update includes an additional reporting period of 5/01/2025 – 4/01/2027, with a final report due date of June 1, 2027.

Please signify that Union Township will accept the additional funding of \$22,216 and extension of the current grant program period to April 1, 2027, by signing below. Please upload the signed form to the EWEG Uploads Tab by May 26, 2025, to confirm your acceptance. If you do not wish to accept the additional funds and time extension, no further action is required, and your team should continue with your original grant award.

Once approved, you will need to submit an amendment which includes an updated budget, goals and project activity plan to account for the additional time and funding for your program. Please contact the Office of Grants Management within EWEG if assistance is needed.

If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to reach out to our office at [innovation@doe.nj.gov](mailto:innovation@doe.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

Gilbert E. Gonzalez  
Director, Office of Innovation  
Division of Teaching and Learning Services

c: Jorden Schiff, Assistant Commissioner  
Lisa Haberl, Executive Director

Signature:

Date: