**Nellie Edge Workshop Funding Request Letter for Teachers**

(adapted from our friends at The Daily CAFE)

Principal/Superintendent

School/School district

Address

City, State, Zip

Date

Dear {Superintendent/Principal/Other:

I am submitting this funding request to attend the Nellie Edge workshop ***Best Practices Writing Workshop #1: Simultaneous Teaching Handwriting and Sight Words*** to be held in Salem, Oregon on April 18, 2020. Nellie Edge Kindergarten Writing Workshops have been attended by thousands of kindergarten (and preK-1) educators from across the country.

This joyful multisensory approach to teaching and learning with rich oral language traditions provides the tools I need to grow young writers, differentiate instruction, and involve parents and families as partners. These strategies are especially powerful for English Language Learners and developmentally younger students.

Nellie Edge Writing PD will allow me to implement an authentic, comprehensive writing program incorporating best practices in handwriting, sight words, writing and drawing for students in my classroom. In addition, I will build a network of peers who are also implementing accelerated learning practices, and I will have access to the online resources at NellieEdge.com for complimentary digital support including weekly blogs.

Nellie Edge is an award-winning presenter and author and has over three decades experience working with kindergarten children and their teachers. She has inspired preK, kindergarten, first-grade, and special education with her engaging presentations. Social Emotional Learning is incorporated into all of her professional development workshops. She consistently receives rave reviews!

*“Nellie Edge – You should do a TED Talk!”*

Please consider funding this professional development opportunity.

Find short videos documenting Nellie Edge Strategies and research at NellieEdge.com. Cost information can be found on the Live Workshop page.

Thank you for supporting professional writing development for educators.

Sincerely,

*“I love everything Nellie Edge! She uses best practices! I love, love, love! Ever since I began using her program, I’ve seen a huge increase in my student’s learning.”*