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

(letter 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 Summer Kindergarten Institute: ***Celebrate Language and Create a Culture of Book Lovers*** to be held in Salem, Oregon on
July 29-30, 2020. Nellie Edge Kindergarten Writing Workshops and Literacy Institutes have been attended by thousands of kindergarten (and preK-1) educators from across the country and she consistently receives rave reviews!

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

This joyful multisensory approach to teaching and learning with rich oral language traditions provides the tools I need to grow young readers and writers, and involve parents and families in meaningful literacy activities at home. These practices are especially powerful for English Language Learners and developmentally younger students.

Professional development with Nellie Edge will give me new research-based tools to accelerate language and literacy development. I will learn to incorporate Total Emotional Body Response to Language (TEBRL) strategies: fingerspelling, drama, sign language, and music. 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 and Growth Mindset is incorporated into all of her professional development workshops.

Please consider funding this professional development opportunity.

Find short videos documenting these multisensory literacy strategies and research at NellieEdge.com. Cost information can be found on the Live Workshop page. Thank you for supporting professional 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.”*