REQUEST FUNDING FOR

LGTC 5045: Teacher Proficiency Through Telecollaboration

Dear Administrator:

I am writing to request funding to enroll in LGTC 5045: Teacher Proficiency Through

<u>Telecollaboration</u>, a fully online graduate course offered by the University of Colorado (Boulder).

This course is worth 1 graduate credit and the total cost is \$495. As a language teacher, I have

few opportunities to engage in quality professional development that is relevant to my needs.

This course is designed specifically for language teachers.

In this course, I will have an opportunity to work on my own language proficiency. I will be paired

with a native speaker over video conference and conduct 30-minute meetings twice a week for

5 weeks. The platform I will use automatically records the sessions so that I can listen to them

and write a reflection every week. The course also includes weekly readings and discussions on

the topic of oral proficiency development. Through the discussions, I will get a chance to

network with language educators from all over the country (you can see a map of students on

the <u>certificate website</u>).

The graduate certificate is a well-established program offered by an accredited institution.

Please visit the certificate website for more information. The contact person who handles third

party payment is Zander Jaggers and his email is CE3rdparty@colorado.edu

Thank you for considering my request for this opportunity!

Sincerely,