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Please accept this letter of support of the Future Service Leader's (FSL) application to the Future Service Leaders Rural Vitality Center. Burlingame School District USD 454 located Burlingame, KS and serves approximately 292 students grades K-12.

This opportunity will provide the following to our district: Opportunities for trainings for students, teachers, and families on a variety of topics including mental health and wellness, professional learning, social-emotional learning, educational content aligned with state standards, and community building.

The Center will connect our students, teachers, and families to professionals and content experts in areas such as mental health, wellness, a variety of life skills (e.g. parenting), and career options. Implementation of a predictive data platform that captures real-time data of students' emotional and mental health for early identification of at-risk students and is used for tailoring distance learning.

Students will be able to access additional curriculum, as well as distance learning (live and recorded) through the software solution. Teachers will have access to live and recorded personalized and professional learning, and health and well-being distance learning series via the solution.

The FSL's distance learning will help develop, maintain, and expand mental health education in rural communities. It also highlights challenges and important issues in mental

healthcare delivery, such as workforce shortages (through career & technical courses), access issues (help-seeking behaviors), anonymity, stigma, and suicide prevention.

As a partner in this multi-year effort, Burlingame School District USD 454 agrees to provide access to district technology staff to ensure network connectivity, proper training of staff for accessing and maximizing the virtual solutions provided by FSL, and data as requested to demonstrate progress on grant performance objectives.

Sincerely,

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