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To: FY 2023 Equipment Grant Applicants  
Subject: RFP #GC24-009  
Time Period: 7/1/2024-6/30/2025

On behalf of the New York State Education Department (SED), thank you for your proposal in response to the subject RFP.

This letter is to inform you that your proposal has not been selected to receive a grant award.

If you are interested in receiving a debriefing letter on the selection process regarding this RFP, please submit a written request within fifteen (15) calendar days of this letter to Elizabeth O'Connor at: [RFPGC24-009@nysed.gov](mailto:RFPGC24-009@nysed.gov). The request must include the SFA name and 12-digit LEA code. A debriefing letter summarizing your proposal's strengths and weaknesses, as well as recommendations for improvement will be sent within ten (10) business days.

If I can be of further assistance regarding this matter, please contact me at 518-473-8781 or email [RFPGC24-009@nysed.gov](mailto:RFPGC24-009@nysed.gov).

Sincerely,

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