



## Calallen Independent School District

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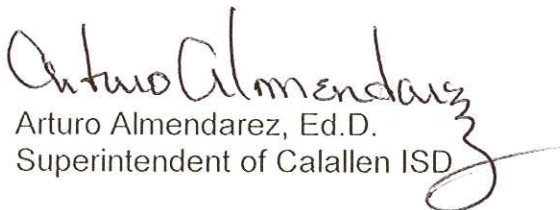
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Arturo Almendarez, Ed.D.  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the honor and privilege of working with Dr. Marilyn Korhonen for the past 5 years. Historically, my school district has had high academic scores and a moderate level of low socio-economic students; therefore, we were not eligible for the vast majority of discretionary grants. When Marilyn began working with us, she immediately identified both long and short-term goals for the district and set up partnerships with businesses and other entities. She also set up collaborative relationships between my district and smaller, surrounding districts. The results of the partnerships and collaborations have been amazing. Calallen ISD has been awarded well over a million dollars in grants thanks to her visionary skills. Marilyn is a master at executive coaching and steering the district toward fundable projects and partnerships. I highly recommend her services.

  
Arturo Almendarez, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Calallen ISD