

Friday April 29, 2022

Juana Gutierrez
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Dear ELARC LVAC,

I, Juana Gutierrez, parent of Juan Cabrera, client of Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center, am pleased to write this letter in support of the proposal being submitted by Ochoa's Consulting LLC. for the Funding to Support Implementation of the Self-Determination Program in the ELARC community grant.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Armida Ochoa, Executive Director of Ochoa's Consulting LLC, since 2012 on a personal level and fortunate to have had her assistance, support, and guidance in the creation of my son's Person Centered Plan for Self Determination Program (SDP) and transition in to the program since October 2, 2019. Currently Ochoa's Consulting, Armida Ochoa, serves as my Independent Facilitator the 2 plus years we've been in the Self Determination Program. In the time I have been utilizing Ochoa's Consulting services I have learned quite a lot about successfully navigating the program and all its intricacies and can confidently say that because of Ochoa's Consulting support my son Juan has been able to improve his quality of life through the many services he's been provided under the Self Determination Program. I will forever be grateful with Ms. Ochoa and her agency for all the work and dedication she has put into working with my family as well as the many families that come to her agency for guidance and support to learn about and participate successfully in the Self Determination Program.

In conclusion, I fully support Ms. Ochoa and the Ochoa's Consulting LLC. team to fully and successfully carry out the deliverables being proposed in her application. I have faith that you will consider her proposal for funding as it will greatly benefit families in the ELARC community. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juana Gutierrez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Juana Gutierrez
Parent of Juan Cabrera, client of ELARC.