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The Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy student population is 26% Hispanic and increasing each year. The need to increase communication with this underserved population is important to our success as a school. Traditional communication through our school ESL teacher is limited in areas not directly related to schools.

The Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy is excited to partner with GigBridge to establish an innovative STEM and literacy improvement program. Seeking additional and alternative avenues to interact with our Hispanic population will benefit both parties. The Hispanic population will benefit by receiving a tool that will provide necessary information. CGLA will benefit by providing Hispanic girls with additional academic support to improve their literacy and comprehension.

The skills and experience the girls at the Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy will gain through the GigBridge initiative will support our efforts to secure their success academically, socially and financially. I strongly support the GigBridge initiative for the Hispanic community and Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy.

Sincerely,

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