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Mr. Paul Rowland,  
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RE: IN-4: Innovation 4

Dear Mr. Rowland,

On behalf of Project Glacier at Boston University, I am pleased to submit this letter of affirmation that the information presented for credit IN-4: is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. This is a forward-thinking project, an investment for the future.

GLACIER (Global Change Initiative: Education and Research) is a Boston University GK12 program funded with \$2.9M from the National Science Foundation. Its purpose is to enhance the science curricula in Grades 5-8 classrooms by partnering graduate fellows with classroom teachers in Cambridge, Brookline, Newton and Somerville, Massachusetts. So far, we have partnered with over 10 schools and impacted over 2000 students in the various middle schools.

Boston University's GLACIER is unique because it represents an interdisciplinary effort, combining geography, environment, earth science, engineering, biology, and statistics and focuses on the theme of global change. GLACIER fellows work with their partner teachers to identify topics or units in the curriculum that are related to global change and enable them to bring their research into the classroom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suchi Gopal".

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