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Mr. Backus,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for submission of your application for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) grant.

After reviewing the results, the Board of Directors has decided to award you the grant of \$1,000 to purchase circuit playground boards and Kindle Fires.

The AFCEA Alaska Chapter relies on corporate donations each year to ensure we are able to provide STEM grants to deserving teachers and their organizations, and we are excited to help accelerate your program. AFCEA Alaska recognizes how important it is to highlight STEM activities around the state. We are committed to helping grow the sharp technical minds that will lead our state our and the country into the future.

Our grant committee will be in touch with you shortly to assist with arranging presentation. After the funds are expended, we would ask that you submit a brief article to the Chapter, with pictures if possible, showing how the funds are used. This will not only highlight our Chapter, but will help our corporate sponsors see how their generous donations are being used. You can submit the article to the email address above.

Thank you again for your submission, and we look forward to presenting you the funds at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Kodiak  
President, AFCEA Alaska Chapter