MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into this _day of _June 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois State Board of Education and hereinafter called the “State” and Ameri-Can-West, the “Recipient.”

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and; 
WHEREAS, the State establishes policies and standards for public and private schools, preschool through grade 12, as well as for vocational education; and
WHEREAS, the State administers federal and state programs which provide educational services to eligible students in the State of Illinois; and
WHEREAS, Ameri-Can-West provides after-school care that is a critical element in childhood development; and
WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State agrees:

1. To provide Ameri-Can-West a total of $10,000 for after-school social service programming.

Ameri-Can-West agrees:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law regarding nonfederal-aid projects;
3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged in projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding; and
4. To assume the responsibility for the funded services.

The parties mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of Ameri-Can-West and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and Ameri-Can-West caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the ___ day of June 2006.

FOR AMERI-CAN-WEST

[Signature]

[Title]
Ameri-Can-West

FOR THE STATE

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[Title]
State Superintendent
Illinois State Board of Education