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Patricia Andres, Executive Director People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos 140 East Hanover Street Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Dear Dr. Andres:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am writing to congratulate People & Stories / Gente y Cuentos for receiving a 2012 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to support the Reading Literature: Writing Our Stories Series.

This grant recognizes the hard work of your board and staff and the dedication each one of you has to achieving your mission. The arts are an integral part of New Jersey and I am proud that organizations like yours are being acknowledged on the national level for your contributions to the arts.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie

Governor