Sample Letter to Funders Re. Quality Standards

Dear [Funder]:

Our organization is truly grateful for the ongoing support you provide for our program and the youth in our communities. I wanted to touch base with you to see if there is a time that we could meet to discuss the [Illinois Statewide Afterschool Quality Standards](http://www.actnowillinois.org/quality-standards/).

The Standards capture what has been **demonstrated, through research, to lead to positive outcomes for children**. They are already in use by hundreds of providers around the state. This system of continuous quality improvement is important to allow our program to continue to achieve positive outcomes.

We wanted to meet with you to share some more information about the Standards and how our program hopes to use them. Please let me know which date and times work best for your schedule.

Sincerely,