



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Dan Leeds
Ms. Elizabeth Sullivan
Education Voters of America
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Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Leeds and Ms. Sullivan:

Thank you for your kind words of congratulations on my confirmation as Secretary of Education. Thank you also for sharing the information about your organization as well as the Invest in Education document and the signatures of support.

Education is truly both the civil rights issue of our generation as well as the economic foundation of our future. As Secretary, I will work and advocate for all of our nation's 80 million students. I am honored and inspired to have this exceptional opportunity.

I am grateful for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arne Duncan".

Arne Duncan