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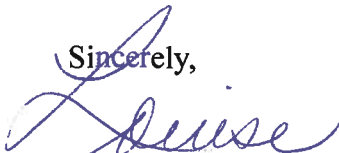
Dear Principal Scott, Staff and Students:

I am delighted to congratulate each administrator, teacher and student at School 19 for being named a winner of the 2010 National Excellence in Urban Education Award. I was absolutely thrilled to hear you received this outstanding honor!

This impressive accomplishment is a great testament to your exceptional and dedicated staff. The fact that School No. 19 was able to meet and exceed the standards set forth by the National Center for Urban School Transformation, while serving students who primarily come from families with lesser means, deserves to be celebrated. You have dispelled the notion that schools in this type of setting cannot excel and I applaud you for it.

Congratulations once again on this outstanding and noteworthy achievement. You have my very best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,


Louise Slaughter
Member of Congress

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