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To Ms. Kay Romero, Our Valued MCCPTA President,

It is with great pleasure, tremendous respect, and heartfelt thanks that we commend you for your participation in tonight's taping of *Education America Goes Back to School: A National Town Hall Meeting with Arne Duncan*, a special edition of US Department of *Education New Parents Can Use* monthly television series focusing on schools. It is a strong acknowledgement to your hard work as the president of the Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA) over the past year that Montgomery County Public Schools was not only approached to invite parents but that the Department of Education planned for Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to be largest parent group representing a school system.

Participating in the studio audience and having the opportunity to interact with Arne Duncan the Secretary of Education is truly an exciting experience. The enclosed page provides you with sample questions based on the topics discussed at our meeting with David Terry from the US Department of Education on September 3, 2009. These questions serve as a guide. We encourage you to speak about the education issues you find most important

The commitment and collaboration, and diligence of the MCCPTA to support student learning and help all parents speak up for their children is to be commended.

Once again, please accept our appreciation for all you do for MCPS students and families.

Sincerely,

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Community Partnerships

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