

THE WHITE HOUSE

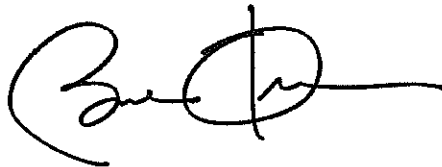
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A great teacher is the single most important factor in the education of our children. The experience and enthusiasm they bring to the classroom inspires our Nation's sons and daughters to think bigger and set their sights higher, and their dedication has made a difference in the lives of countless young Americans.

Educators across our country are strengthening our Nation's future by recognizing potential in their students, fostering their growth, and vesting them with the skills and knowledge they will need to succeed in the 21st century. With students, educators, parents, and communities working together, we will uphold America's founding promise that we can make of our lives what we will, and that all things are possible for all people.

Thank you for your commitment to this noble cause.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B', a stylized 'O', and a horizontal line extending to the right.