

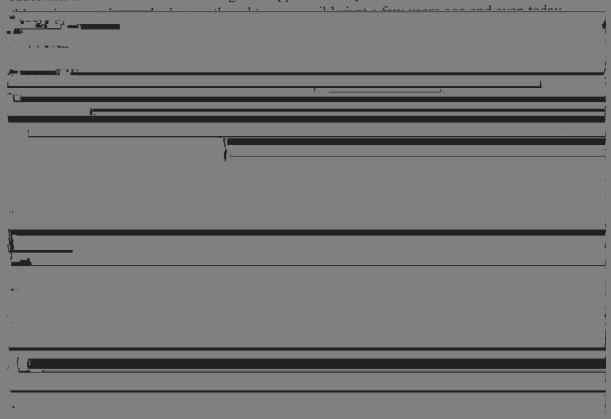


September 18, 2023

Honorable Sarah Huckabee Sanders Governor of Arkansas State Capitol, Room 250 Little Rock, Arkansas 85007

Dear Governor Sanders:

As we work toward expanding America's position as a world leader, it is our shared goal to produce the best and the brightest talent that any country has to offer. We know that you and other Governors around the country are deeply focused on and committed to education, as evidenced by the significant portion of state budgets allocated to education spending. We also know you share the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to the goal of excellence in education for all students. It is through the opportunities provided to our students that we will be



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