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Dear _____,

School counseling programs are an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success academically and behaviorally. Counselors help parents, teachers, and administrators' focus on ways to further career, educational, personal and social growth of all children. School counselors are actively committed to helping prepare students in a diverse, changing world by providing support that is responsive to each student's talents, interests, and challenges.

These professionals work collaboratively to help students overcome barriers that impede their ability to stay in school, achieve academically, or to prepare for future careers. Counselors work to develop student communication and interpersonal relationship skills. These skills are taught through individual work or in group settings to enable students to be successful and responsible members of society.

We need professional school counselors in our schools as we prepare students for the 21st century. Thank you for your support of school counseling programs and professional school counselors!

Sincerely,

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