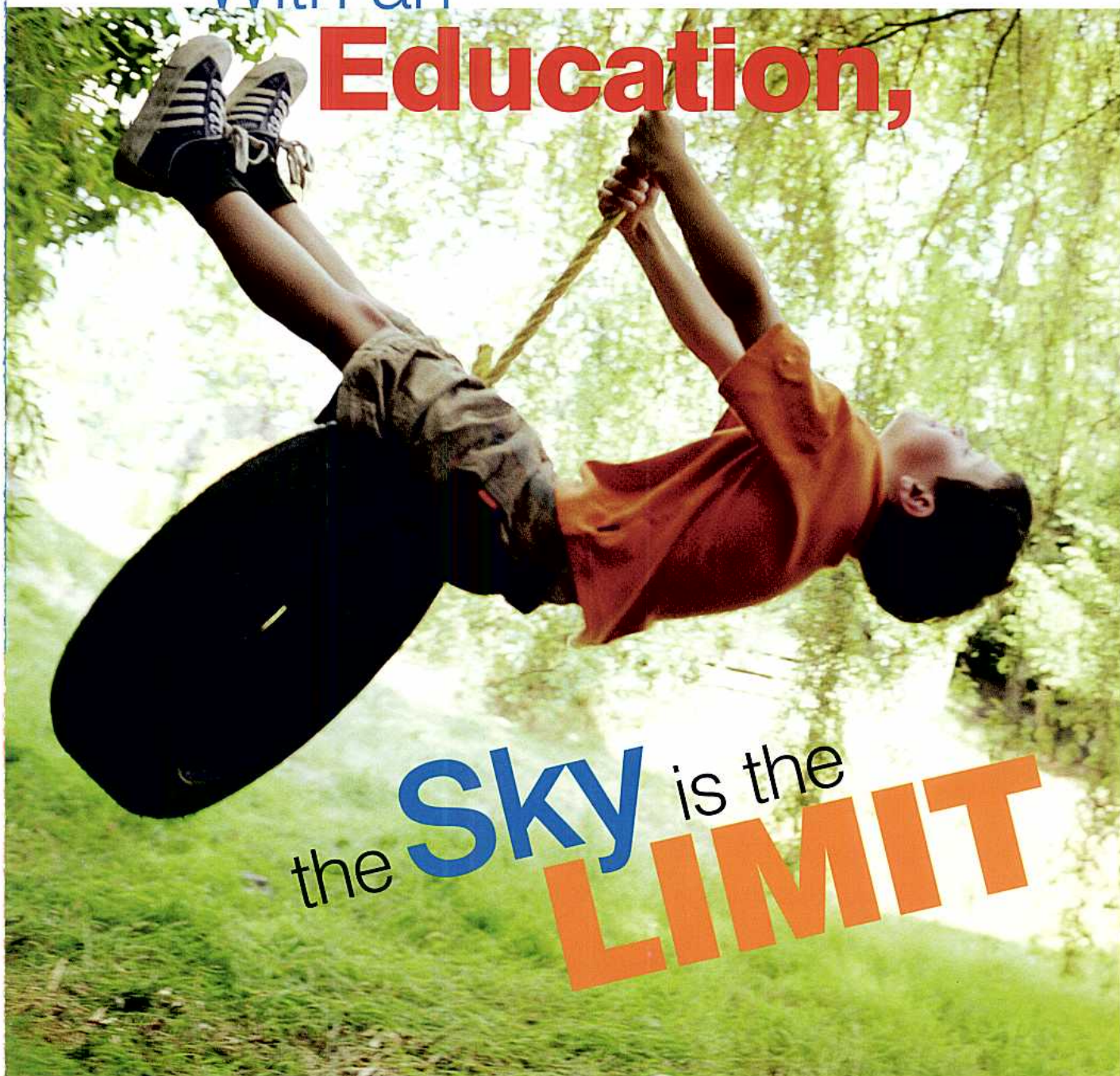


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“**The education of our children is one of my top priorities.** Young people

need a high quality education to learn the right skills for a good job. But financially strapped states, local communities, and school districts can't do it alone. They need help from the federal government to repair buildings, recruit and retain teachers, and provide safe and drug-free environments for our children to learn.”

—Congresswoman *Linda Sánchez*

In her first year in Congress, Linda Sánchez has already....

- Secured **\$300,000 in federal funds for a local library** to help increase the literacy rate in our region.
- Hosted an **art competition for local high schools** to showcase talented young artists in the district.
- Brought home **\$200,000 for four Community Learning Resource Centers** to run after school tutoring programs.

Currently, Linda's working to secure federal funding for various schools and nonprofits. Please contact her grants specialist at **562-429-8499** if your organization needs help.

Giving Our Children the Opportunities They Deserve

Maintaining Safe Schools

For too long, bullying has been an overlooked problem. Bullying takes away students' ability to learn, feel safe, and develop strong self-esteem. That's why I wrote the "School Safety and Violence Protection Act." The bill would provide grants to states that implement comprehensive anti-bullying programs, and would create a statewide hotline for anonymous reporting by students and staff with information on bullying.



Congresswoman Linda Sánchez meets with local high school students to discuss government issues.

Constructing More Schools

Overcrowded schools, crumbling classrooms, teachers in trailers—our kids need better schools! That's why I support the "Better Classroom Act of 2003" (H.R. 717) which will encourage communities to construct new schools and renovate older ones.

Recruiting and Retaining Teachers

I'm sponsoring the "Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act" (H.R. 1751) in order to attract and train more teachers. We need to ease the burden of student loans for new teachers so they can afford to stay in the classroom.

Protecting Head Start

Head Start is in serious danger. That's why I opposed the "School Readiness Act of 2003" (H.R. 2210). The legislation is an attempt to cut Head Start instead of protecting the program for future generations.

Expanding College Opportunities

Everyone should have the opportunity to go to college. That's why I'm sponsoring the "Access to Higher Education Act of 2003," (H.R. 2505) that permits refinancing of student consolidation loans and increases Pell Grant awards to \$7,000.



What Congresswoman
Linda Sánchez is
Doing to **Protect**
Our **Children &**
Their **Future**



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