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The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary of Education
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Duncan:

I have been informed that the State of Arizona has submitted an application for grant funding to your office.

According to Arizona Governor Jan Brewer, the grant funds will be used to help Arizona students graduate from high school with the knowledge and skills they need for success in postsecondary education and careers. This goal would be accomplished by implementing education reforms in the areas of standards and assessments, data systems to support instruction, great teachers and leaders, and improving the lowest-achieving schools.

Knowing funds are limited and proposals are reviewed through a competitive process, I request that this application be given the consideration it deserves within the parameters of available funding. Naturally, I do not expect any action to be taken in this matter that would contravene normal rules and regulations. Please provide a final notification once a decision has been made.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



JON KYL
United States Senator

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