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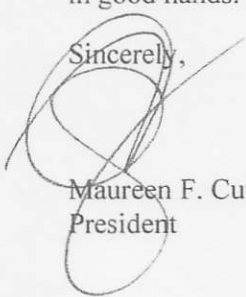
Dear President Garcia:

I'd like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on your appointment to the transition team for President-elect Barack Obama. All of us at Campus Compact were delighted to hear that you had been chosen for this important task.

As we move into a new administration—and a new era of hope and healing—we need the experience and commitment that you can bring to this work. Your leadership at both the state and national levels in committing higher education to the ideals and values of democracy make you uniquely qualified to help guide the country during this time of transition.

The choices made over the coming months and years will affect the future for all of us. Having benefited from your leadership as a state Board chair, member, and national Board member of Campus Compact, we are confident that these choices are in good hands.

Sincerely,



Maureen F. Curley
President

cc: Patricia Paredes, Executive Director, Texas Campus Compact