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Dear Education Stakeholder:

In response to feedback that we have received on the No Child Left Behind Act through nearly two dozen hearings in Washington, DC and around the country, a review of written recommendations from over 100 education groups, and many conversations with our constituents and our colleagues in Congress, we have developed the attached staff discussion draft for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. We invite you to review it and share your comments with us. While this document is a work-in-progress and we welcome all comments on all issues, the sections in brackets are under the most active discussion so feedback in these areas would be particularly helpful.

This draft is a work in progress, subject to change over the coming weeks as the Committee moves a bill through the legislative process. The committee has not endorsed this staff discussion draft. However, we believe it represents a starting point from which to receive input. If you would like to offer comments, please send them to ESEAComments@mail.house.gov and include your name and/or organization, the page and line numbers of suggested changes to legislative language by September 5, 2007. Discussion drafts of the remaining titles, including Title I Part B, will be released in the near future.

We look forward to continuing to work with you throughout this process. Thank you very much for your support and help in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

Sincerely,

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