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Ms. Sharon Kieta Director of Student Support Services Breckinridge County Board of Education Post Office Box 148 Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Dear Ms. Kieta:

Thank you for your letter regarding school psychologists and pupil services personnel. I appreciate your taking the time to share your interests with me.

Preparing our children for the social and economic challenges of America's future is a primary goal of our nation's parents and communities. During the coming months, Congress will review several options for improving educational opportunities in our public schools as we consider legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

The House recently approved H.R. 6, its ESEA reauthorization bill, and the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources is now developing its companion measure, S. 1513, for future consideration by the full Senate. I share your interest in providing our children with comprehensive, high-quality educational opportunities. Your input on the contributions of pupil services personnel to the success of America's students and the establishment of an Office of Coordinated Pupil Services within the Department of Education is important to me. You can be sure that I will keep your thoughts on these issues foremost in my mind when the full Senate considers S. 1513 in the future.

Again, thank you for sharing your interests with me, and I hope you will continue to keep me informed of your comments and concerns.

Sincerely,

MITCH McCONNELL

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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