

GREAT LAKES



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Dick DeVos
Chairman

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Mr. Don Sterling
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Dear Don:

On behalf of Great Lakes Education Project, I want to commend you for your excellent effort in what proved to be a hard-fought battle among the field of candidates in Tuesday's primary election. Although I know the results must be disappointing to you, you can be proud of running an honorable, issue-oriented campaign. You fought a good fight!

Please accept my sincere appreciation for making education your number-one priority by having the courage to stand up for meaningful and substantive education reforms that empower parents, fix failing schools and make our education system more accountable to taxpayers and parents.

Once again, I applaud your effort and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Should you ever have any comments or suggestions regarding our mission, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. Thank you for being an important part of our team.

We are proud to have been part of your campaign and look forward to working with you closely in the future.

With best wishes,

Dick DeVos
Chairman