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Mr. James Herbert
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Dear Mr. Herbert:

It is my pleasure to support the "Teaching in the Age of the Internet: A Collaborative Program Promoting Computer Technology in Social Studies Education" program involving Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the Maryland State Archives. This project benefits students and showcases how State and local technology initiatives are improving humanities and civic education. It is an opportunity for a federal agency to contribute to expanding the existing pilot and offering the model for national diffusion.

This project especially has my support because of the experiences it provides for students to develop important skills. In today's economy, most high-paying jobs require skills in finding, analyzing and manipulating information. Students in the program develop these skills while using original documentary resources in an interactive classroom.

Federal funding will allow this innovative pilot project to bring together additional schools to take full advantage of the promise of technology. The funding helps to accelerate improvements in education to benefit our nation's learners. The project has my full and earnest endorsement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Parris N. Glendening".

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