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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 20, 2011

Ms. Marcella Barrett
Dayton Public Schools
115 South Ludlow Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Ms. Barrett:

Congratulations on being selected as the Dayton Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

Your service and commitment to the students at Valerie Elementary School over the past eight years is commendable. As you know, the education of our young people is one of our nation's most important tasks. And the dedication you have exhibited throughout your career will serve to strengthen and enrich not only your individual students, but the greater community. Thank you for serving as a role model to your students and peers within and outside of the classroom.

Congratulations again. You have my best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Sherrod Brown
United States Senator

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