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January 19, 2016

Senator Brian Langley, Senate Chair
Representative Victoria Kornfield, House Chair
Education and Cultural Affairs Committee
Cross Office Building
Augusta, ME

Dear Sen. Langley and Rep. Kornfield,

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Therefore, I write to encourage you to invite these young people to address the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee and to facilitate other opportunities for them to share their presentations with members of the House and the Senate. Their insights are vital to the work we are all doing to improve education in the State of Maine.

The director of the program, Nick Lapham may be contacted at 541-410-6103 or nick@informedyoungleaders.com

Regards,

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Martha Harris, Chair
Maine State Board of Education
Cross Office Building
Augusta, ME

Dear Martha,


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