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Seventh United States Secretary of Education (2001-2005)

April 29, 2010

Dr. Bobby E. Mills, Executive Director
Bridging the Digital Divide
5910 South Loop East
Houston, Texas 77033

Dear Dr. Mills:

This letter comes as enthusiastic support for the semi-annual (summer/winter) Computer Olympics activities of Bridging the Digital Divide (BDD). We live in a technological information age. Bridging the achievement gap between urban and suburban children is a national priority. I commend the University of Houston-Central for partnering with BDD to host this important educational event for our children. Please be assured that you have my full and whole hearted support.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Paige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "P".

Roderick R. Paige
U.S. Secretary of Education (2001-2005)