

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THE SECRETARY

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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Founder and Chairman of the Board
National Archives and Historical Foundation
of the American GI Forum
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Hector:

I appreciate the confidence and the staunch support you have shown on my behalf.

In spite of statements released in the media, I assure you I do not plan to resign. Rather, my plans are to continue to serve at the pleasure of President Bush in his endeavor to become the "Education President." I intend to pursue every angle within my power to reduce the appalling education deficit.

I thank all of you and hope that we can succeed in our efforts to acquire equal educational opportunities for all.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lauro F. Cavazos