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Dear Educator,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new program designed to support the future success of our students.

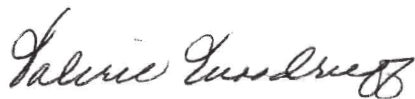
Throughout the school year, we will be introducing Student Success Plans (SSP) to our teachers, counselors and students. This program has great promise because it is designed to empower students to take charge of their futures. While encouraging students to think, dream and imagine, we will also provide tools and support needed to make their dreams a reality.

Our expectation is that this empowerment will result in students who are more engaged in learning. It will also provide opportunities for teachers and counselors to connect personally with students and to better understand their ambitions and motivations.

If you have been selected to help implement the SSP program in your school, congratulations. You will have a unique opportunity to help students plan their path to the future. You will also be playing a key role in our efforts to revitalize our public middle and high schools.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our students!

Sincerely,



Valerie Woodruff
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Delaware Department of Education