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*New York Higher Education Support Center for Systems Change
Task Force on Quality Inclusive Schooling*

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Dr. Kimberly Rombach
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Dear Dr. Rombach:

On behalf of the New York Higher Education Support Center for SystemsChange, please accept our congratulations and our appreciation for your outstanding contribution as liaison for the Mid-State Regional Task Force on Quality Inclusive Schooling for the past three years.

Your tenure has been marked by advancing the cause of reaching and teaching all students through the goals of designing, implementing and supporting quality inclusive teacher preparation programs and of providing outstanding professional development for high needs schools in the region. Your leadership has been evident in how the region has grown and developed, including institutions of higher education, technical assistance providers, parent and advocacy groups and personnel of the S³TAIR project. The summer symposia and partnerships you've established have enriched the professional conversation among schools and institutions, and children in classrooms throughout the region have benefitted from your focus and commitment.

We wish you the greatest success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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