



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Mr. Nijel L. Binns
Executive Director
The Monument Project
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Dear Mr. Binns:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Greater Los Angeles Goodwill Monument.

You have envisioned a noble concept which will serve to restore faith and hope to your community's citizens. Due to Federal ethics laws, however, the Secretary will not be able to provide written material that might be interpreted as an endorsement for various purposes such as soliciting support or fundraising. Although the Secretary, as a matter of practice and law, cannot promote such initiatives, we appreciate your effort in encouraging peace and cultural unity. Good luck in your endeavor.

Thank you for sharing the information with us.

Sincerely,

Billy Webster
Chief of Staff

