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TSTA APPLAUDS CHOICE OF ARNE DUNCAN TO BE EDUCATION SECRETARY

“Arne Duncan shares our core value, the adamant belief that public schools are the future of our country. He also knows that if public schools are to leave no children behind, they must have the resources to serve an ever-more diverse student population with widely varying needs. He knows that schools and teachers must have sufficient flexibility to enable students of all learning styles to succeed. He supports school choice within an improved public school system, which is in keeping with the president-elect’s longstanding opposition to siphoning off taxpayers’ public dollars to subsidize private schools.”

Rita C. Haecker, President
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