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Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2016 10:48 AM
To: ckolb@partners4edu.org
Subject: Request from Charles Kolb

Dear Colleague:

I am contacting you because you are a knowledgeable and respected voice on issues around public higher education. Please share your perspectives and join an in-depth qualitative research effort undertaken by Partners 4 Affordable Excellence @ EDU.

Partners is a newly formed bi-partisan non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for more affordable, high quality public higher education. We seek thoughtful input on ways to achieve this important goal, as well as feedback on some specific initiatives we are considering.

Participation is as simple as engaging in a one-time, 30 to 45-minute phone call to answer a series of questions from our research consultants. The interview can be conducted at a time that best suits your schedule in the next two weeks. We know that your time is valuable, and as a thank you for your participation we will send you \$150, or we can donate that payment to a charity on your behalf.

You will soon be contacted by Charlotte Brown from our independent research consultants, Public Opinion Strategies, to schedule an interview. The interview will be strictly confidential and off the record. Your responses will be aggregated with others for the purposes of analysis.

Thank you for your dedication to America's public universities and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles Kolb, President
Partners 4 Affordable Excellence @ EDU