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Jim McCorkell
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Dear Jim,

I want to express my support for the compelling work you and your team are doing at Admission Possible and the innovative approach you have used to make intensive college preparatory support available to low-income students. Without your organization, hundreds of low-income children would not have the resources they need to attend college. I am proud that Minnesota can claim the origin of such a distinctive and high impact program.

It concerns me when I look at our changing demographics and population growth in Minnesota – the nation for that matter – and see an inverse relationship forming between our high growth populations and our college-bound high school students. Our growing global economy demands that we have an educated workforce in the United States and here in Minnesota, and Admission Possible is building a bridge to that educated future workforce. Your record of helping 98 percent of your students earn admission annually is remarkable, and with plans for eventual nationwide growth, your work has the potential to bring systemic change in college access.

It is imperative that we give our children every opportunity to pursue their dreams and become productive members of society. Through your intensive test preparation and college admissions and financial aid consulting, Admission Possible provides the tools necessary to develop the abilities of its college-bound students.

I continue to be impressed by your dedicated leadership and the committed service of your staff, board, and community supporters. I know Admission Possible has been recognized for its tireless work in changing the trajectory of the lives of young people, and I hope to see continued local and national recognition of this deserving organization's efforts.

Sincerely,



Norm Coleman
United States Senate

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