*Place the letter on your letterhead….*

Dear T.E.A.C.H. Recipient or Sponsor,

We have an opportunity to educate our parents, friends, neighbors, community leaders and elected officials about the importance of early care and education services and the impact an educated early childhood teacher has on the quality of services provided.

You make a difference! Wear this sticker proudly. When asked how you can make a difference, the enclosed cards will give you the talking points you need. You can also use them as note cards to share with state and community leaders the importance and impact of your work.

Now that the election is over, below are tips for what you can do to inform your state and community leaders:

* Wear your "I Make a Difference for Young Children. Ask Me How." stickers everywhere.  Be prepared to talk about what you do by reviewing the points on the card or coming up with your own points.
* Send a congratulations letter to newly elected officials at the community, state and federal level.
* Invite a new legislator or other elected official to visit you in your classroom.
* Provide information about early care and education issues to newly elected officials.
* Write a letter to the editor to share the importance of early care and education and what T.E.A.C.H. scholarships are doing to make a difference.

Thanks for all you to make a difference in the lives of young children.

Sincerely,

*(add signature)*