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Melania and I send our warmest greetings to those gathered for the 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony.

As a Nation, we have a responsibility to provide all children a path to achieve their full potential. The institutions we honor as National Blue Ribbon Schools have demonstrated an enduring commitment to this important duty by meeting the unique needs of every student. The efforts of these outstanding teachers, principals, and school leaders reflect our shared conviction that every child has promise and deserves access to a high-quality education.

We applaud this year's awardees for their tireless dedication to academic excellence and improving education in America. By working together, we will continue expanding opportunities for the leaders of tomorrow and building a brighter future for our country.

We send our best wishes for a memorable event and many more achievements in the years to come.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melania Trump'.