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Dear Friend of Children and Youth:

West Virginia is one of only two states to receive funding from the Public Education Network for statewide positive youth development work. Through partnerships with government, nonprofits, business and communities, we commit to working together to ensure that all children have the supports they need. You are invited to participate in this initiative because you share our realization that West Virginia's children deserve every opportunity to succeed.

We believe our youth can thrive, realize their dreams and become successful adults. In order to ensure a bright future for every West Virginia child, we must engage and incorporate existing resources across all organizations that serve our young people.

You can be a powerful advocate and agent of change for young people by signing the attached Positive Youth Development Commitment. Please send a copy of the commitment to steering committee member Pamela Dugan, WV's Promise Statewide Director, HC66 Box 1 F, Frankford, WV 24938.

Thank you,

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