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Dear Friends of Huaxia Chinese School:

It is my pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to Huaxia Chinese School on the occasion of 2025 Huaxia Chinese School Annual Teachers Conference.

Huaxia Chinese School has become the largest Chinese language education system in the United States, with 22 branches serving over 6,000 students each year. For three decades, the school has worked hard to promote Chinese language learning and foster cross-cultural understanding across New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

Before serving in the Senate, I dedicated over ten years of service to public schools. I served at P.S. 112, was the PTA President at I.S. 187, held several leadership roles, including School Leadership Team and Title I Chairperson. Through these experiences, I witnessed firsthand the powerful impact that education has on families and communities. Education gives every child the opportunity to grow, dream, and build a better future.

In today's world, knowing more than one language helps people connect, network, and find new opportunities. Huaxia Chinese School helps students keep their cultural background while preparing them to succeed in a global world.

As the Senator, I remain committed to ensuring that every student has access to a strong and supportive education. I commend Huaxia Chinese School for its continued devotion to educating young minds and empowering students to reach their full potential through learning.

Warmest regards,

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