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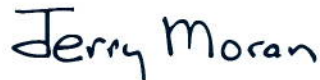
Dear Head Start Educators:

Welcome to Ottawa for this week's training conducted by the Institute for Childhood Preparedness.

As Head Start educators, you teach our youngest and most vulnerable Kansans and provide them with care that is needed at a critical developmental stage in their lives. The skills you will learn throughout this training will provide techniques and resources to equip you to maintain safety for your students and your colleagues.

When visiting towns across Kansas, I am frequently reminded of what I loved about growing up in rural America – the strong sense of community. The special way of life we live in our cities and towns would not be possible without access to educational institutions. The important work you do each day makes a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for choosing to teach.

Very truly yours,



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