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Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
P.O. Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Dear Governor Blanco:

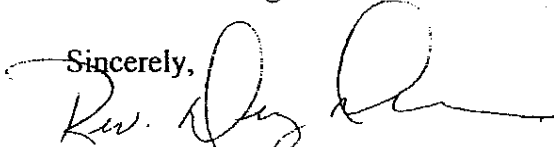
This letter is to thank you and your staff for your wisdom in continuing the Abstinence Education Program.

As Chancellor of Evangel Christian Academy, we are very proud to have the Governor's Program on Abstinence curriculum in our Middle School. Several members of our congregation are involved in this program and are very proud to be a part of this effort.

I would also like to commend you for your appointment of Gail Dignam as the new State Coordinator. Mrs. Dignam is an individual who we respect and are delighted with her long-standing efforts to build bridges between conservative and liberals for the betterment of the children of our state.

We are excited about your leadership and are very appreciative for your concern for the children of our state. Please regard me as a friend and feel free to call upon me if I can assist the Governor's Program on Abstinence.

Sincerely,


Rev. Denny Duron

cc: Andy Kopplin
Governor's Office: Chief of Staff
cc: Gail Dignam
State Coordinator: Governor's Program on Abstinence

November 5, 2007

Mr. Rolfe McCollister
Transition Team/Baton Rouge Business Report
445 North Blvd., Suite 210
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Dear Rolfe:

I am so pleased with the election of Bobby Jindal as our new Governor. I see a wonderful future for Louisiana as we move forward.

I am writing today on behalf of a woman I have the utmost respect for who is the leading proponent of the teen abstinence movement in Louisiana, as well as an important contributor nationally and internationally. Gail Dignam is the current state coordinator of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence. I have participated in many of Gail's activities over the years and I am very impressed with the abstinence curriculum currently taught in 232 of Louisiana's middle schools and the abstinence clubs in 309 high schools and 8 university campuses.

Our abstinence program is respected all over the country and in many foreign countries as well. Rolfe, Gail has 24 years of experience in the abstinence movement and her work has resulted in raising up new generations of young leaders in Louisiana who lead happy, responsible lives because of their pledges of abstinence. I do hope that we will once again see Gail Dignam in this position to which she has proven herself more than capable of demonstrating a spirit of excellence, commitment and measurable results.

Sincerely,

Senator Sharon Weston Broome
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BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR



NATALIE ROBOTOM
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor

August 26, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a professional recommendation for Gail Dignam. Mrs. Dignam has worked with Louisiana's Governor's Program on Abstinence (GPA) in excess of eight years and has been involved with abstinence education for close to thirty years.

Mrs. Dignam has been a strong advocate for the abstinence program and was instrumental in developing its curricula. She established the teacher certification program, certifying teachers in abstinence education around the state. She also managed the GPA membership and developed a grassroots volunteer support system throughout Louisiana. In her years with the Governor's Office, Mrs. Dignam served the program well and would be an asset to any organization.

Should you need additional information about Mrs. Dignam, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 219-4206.

Sincerely,

Natalie Robotom

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Director, Office of Community Programs