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Honorable Velmanette Montgomery
New York State Senator
30 Third Avenue, Room 1100
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Dear Senator Montgomery:

On behalf of United Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten and Howard Schoor our Brooklyn Borough Representative, it is my pleasure to inform you that the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), the state-wide affiliate of the UFT, has endorsed your candidacy in the upcoming election.

We are confident that you will continue to stand with us as we endeavor to improve conditions for our public schools and our members who continuously strive to ensure that our students have the greatest opportunity to achieve academic success. Our members and their fellow labor colleagues make our city and state a better place for all of us. We applaud your commitment to public education, labor and human rights, and look forward to working with you both during your campaign and while in office after the election.

Congratulations and please feel free to use this UFT/NYSUT endorsement in your literature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marvin J. Reiskin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Marvin J. Reiskin
Director of Legislation/Political Action

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