United States Senate

Message from
U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman

Albuquerque School of Excellence
Albuquerque, NM

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Thank you for the invitation to join today’s grand opening ceremony and science fair. I commend Principal Ahmet Cetinkaya and all of the individuals who had a hand in the opening of this impressive new school.

As a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, I have strongly supported the sort of innovative educational practices that are being carried out here at the Albuquerque School of Excellence. Your school leaders insist upon high academic standards and provide a wide range of services to help students realize their full potential. Your commitment to parental and community involvement ensures that parents and teachers are partners, working together for the benefit of all students. And your focus on science, math, and the computer sciences will ensure that students leave this school with the 21st century skills they need to succeed in college and the workforce.

To all of the students in the audience: I hope that you take advantage of these great academic opportunities and pursue a college education after you graduate. You can and will achieve many great things in life if you work hard and make the most of your time here.

Again, thanks for allowing me to speak today. Please accept my best wishes for a productive spring semester and many years of continued academic success. If there is ever anything I can do to assist you, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bingaman
United States Senator