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Wayne F. Cyron, Esquire
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Dear Mr. Cyron:

Thank you for CBN's recent gift of \$10,000 to the Office of Catholic Schools for our Summer Programs. Through the support of the Catholic Business Network and the Bishop Loverde's *Rooted in Faith—Forward in Hope Endowment Fund* this summer we are offering over 30 seminars and workshops. These seminars and workshops meet the continuing education needs of our principals, teachers, nurses, counselors, coaches, and development directors. In fact this summer we have close to 600 registrations.

Our teachers and staff are learning about new interactive white-board teaching techniques in our ActivBoard seminars, our most popular offering this summer. They are preparing to meet the needs of diverse learners through two seminars on differentiated instruction taught by instructors from George Mason University. Others are learning about curriculum mapping, school Web site design, basic and advanced study skills for student success, how to meet the needs of students who are English language learners, CPR and First Aid, and how to teach Christian virtue in the classroom. Our elementary and high school principals and development directors have benefitted from two days of intense training in school development presented by the Institute of School and Parish Development. These two days will change the way our schools address present and future financial needs with a constructive and forward thinking approach to Catholic school growth.

These are just a few of the many quality seminars and workshops sending our principals, teachers and staff back to the classroom this summer. And through the generosity of CBN all are absolutely free! With our OCS Summer Programs now in its 14th year we are always appreciative of CBN's ongoing support and commitment to the best of Catholic education in the Arlington Diocese.

In gratitude,

Sister Bernadette McManigal, B.V.M.
Superintendent of Schools