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Pat Quinn
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San Miguel School Chicago
1954 W. 48th Street
Chicago, IL 60609

Greetings!

As Governor of the State of Illinois, I am pleased to welcome everyone gathered for "School Rocks!" presented by San Miguel Schools Chicago.

San Miguel Schools Chicago have provided innovative and accessible educational experiences for the children of low-income, inner-city families so they can complete high school with the skills, support and self awareness to make the next productive choice in life. Employing a model that engages faculty, family and community to meet the individualized needs of the student, 92 percent of San Miguel students graduate high school despite operating in some of the most underserved neighborhoods in Chicago.

You have demonstrated a commitment to leadership, scholarship and service to the community and I am very proud to have San Miguel Schools in the State of Illinois. Your school is an example to others across our State of what can be achieved through hard work and dedication. I encourage everyone present to continue supporting San Miguel Schools Chicago and to actively support and participate in the education of all our children in the Land of Lincoln.

On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor