

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

August 25, 2010

The Honorable Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif
Chief Minister of Punjab


Dear Chief Minister Sharif:


We write to express our strong support for the American International School System (AISS) and the school it has established in Lahore. We believe that this school represents an extremely important educational initiative and a critical bond of friendship between the United States and Pakistan.


As you may know, the AISS school in Lahore is providing scholarships for local Pakistani children without regard to their background. The school offers a world-class education to these children, with cutting-edge technology and a curriculum that emphasizes critical learning skills in the context of human dignity. In this way, the AISS school is helping to build a more prosperous, secure, and successful Pakistan, which we believe is in the interest of both our nations.

We are grateful to your government for its support for the AISS school in Lahore, including the recent infrastructure development at Canal Bank Harbanspura. We believe AISS represents civic diplomacy and philanthropic commitment at its very best, and that the school is making a meaningful contribution to the development of its surrounding community in Lahore.

Sincerely,


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