

April 15, 2003

Dr. James R. Davis
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Dear Dr. Davis:

Thank you for serving on the NAEP Grade 12 National Commission. This is an important matter for the long-term improvement of American education and especially for secondary education. I hear that the National Commission got off to a good start with a full day of presentations and discussions.

The Commission's work will be of particular interest to me, for its recommendations will be made to the National Assessment Governing Board on which I serve. We will be getting interim reports on the Commission's work in the summer and fall before the final recommendations. I will be looking for those and your final recommendations later on.

Thank you again for your service and commitment to education.

Very truly yours,

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