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Mr. Michal Ruprecht

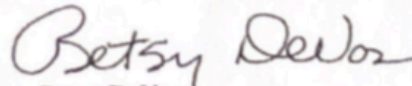
Dear Michal:

Thank you for your e-mail to me sharing both your achievements and your efforts to help people in Flint, Michigan, using chemistry.

Education is *the* pathway to bring our economy into the 21st century. In particular, focusing in the area of science, technology, engineering and mathematics holds the promise to grow our economy and strengthen our communities. I believe any student can grow and thrive if given the chance to receive a quality education.

I encourage you to continue your education and using your knowledge to help others.

Sincerely,


Betsy DeVos