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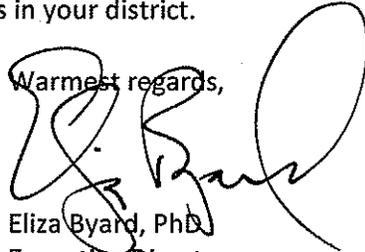
Supt. Bill Kowba
Office of the Superintendent
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Dear Bill,

Thank you so very much for your immediate, forceful and unequivocal support for Rachel Arellano and Haileigh Adams. For LGBT students around the country, that kind of support from caring adults is what is so desperately needed, and too often lacking.

You are a remarkable leader for San Diego's schools. I am so proud of GLSEN's partnership with you and your colleagues at San Diego Unified, and I look forward to our continued work together on behalf of all of the students in your district.

Warmest regards,



Eliza Byard, PhD
Executive Director