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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator/Representative:

On behalf of the more than three million educators and the 50 million students they serve, we invite you to join us in honoring our nation's teachers during National Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7-13) and on National Teacher Day (Tuesday, May 9).

This year, NEA and the National PTA are teaming up to celebrate these important events. The [attachment](#) to this email lists the many ways in which you can help spread the word, as well as links to related materials.

From coast to coast, from urban enclaves to rural towns, educators exercise incredible expertise, creativity, and caring to equip the next generation of Americans to succeed — in school and in life. But they can't do it alone. Please join us next week in celebrating the tireless efforts of America's teachers to prepare our nation's children for life and leadership in the 21st century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marc Egan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marc Egan  
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