July 31, 2019

The Hon. Ben McAdams
U.S. Representative
130 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McAdams and Representative Walorski:

As leaders of local, state, and national organizations committed to investing public funds in what works, we are writing to express our strong support for your new bipartisan Congressional What Works Caucus.

We commend your leadership and commitment to developing and promoting federal results-driven, evidence-based legislation that addresses our nation’s biggest challenges as well as your efforts to spotlight local, state, and federal data-focused initiatives that are helping improve outcomes for residents in Utah, Indiana, and around the country.

The Caucus has the potential to bring leaders of both parties together to make the most efficient and effective use of taxpayer dollars, and to improve results for the American people. We truly appreciate your bipartisan work to promote this “What Works” approach to governing, especially during this very divided time in our nation’s history.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that federal taxpayer dollars are invested in what works.

Sincerely,

Actionable Intelligence for Social Policy
America Forward
AppleTree Institute for Education Innovation
BellXcel
Cascade Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.
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GreenLight Fund
Healthy Teens Coalition of Manatee County, FL
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King County, Washington
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National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform 
National Institute for Excellence in Teaching 
National Prevention Science Coalition 
National Writing Project 
New America Higher Education Initiative 
New Leaders 
New Profit Inc. 
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Youth Villages 

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