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Dear Colleague:

Congratulations on your election to the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress! As our Democratic Caucus prepares for the work ahead, I write to ask for your support to become the Ranking Member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Our outgoing Ranking Member and former Chairman George Miller has been a staunch advocate for our nation's students and workers. Under George's leadership, we accomplished many great things, such as protecting students from a hike in student loan interest rates, expanding access to affordable health care to millions of Americans, and raising the minimum wage in 2007 for the first time in a decade. In the next Congress, we will need a strong and experienced voice advocating for our principles and values. And we have serious issues to tackle – long overdue reauthorizations of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the Higher Education Act, addressing student debt, closing the achievement gap, dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline, giving America's workers a long overdue raise, ensuring retirement security for our seniors, protecting workers' rights, and guaranteeing affordable health care for all Americans.

I have served my entire 22-year career in Congress on the Committee on Education and the Workforce fighting for America's students and workers. I humbly ask for your support to lead Democrats on this important Committee in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT  
Member of Congress