



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Phil Mendelson
Chairman

Office: (202) 724-8032
Fax: (202) 724-8085

June 14, 2018

Guests, Family, and Friends:

It is a pleasure to express my support for the students being honored at the 10th Annual Total Sunshine School Grade Rewards Ceremony. You are the leaders of tomorrow.

I congratulate you and your work to distinguish yourself amongst the thousands of students who attend DC Public Schools -- an impressive task. You are shining examples of the hard work that is necessary to excel in life. It has been said that "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." I encourage you to cultivate the work ethic that brought you to this point, as you pursue your future.

I am confident that the demeanor you have exhibited throughout your high school career will continue far beyond the classroom. I join with you in celebrating these accomplishments highlighted by the Total Sunshine rewards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Mendelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phil Mendelson