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Dear Dr. Rotberg:

Thanks for the copy of your excellent article, entitled "New Perspective on Math and Science Education", as well as names of contact persons — they will be very helpful.

I'm delighted it is possible for you to be a part of our Board Panel on Thursday, July 12. The American Vocational Association Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia. The luncheon meeting will be held in the Brent II suite. The panel will be composed of representatives from the Chief State School Officers and the State Boards of Education, as well as yourself. We basically will be asking these folks to bring our people up to date on what is happening in terms of state policies that could impact vocational education. We will also be asking where their respective organizations stand on assuring that we maintain a differential curriculum in secondary schools. I hope you can raise facts that question some of the assumptions underlining some of the more popular reports that have been made. The points you raised in your Kappan article are excellent and I hope you could present those points along with other facts you may have received in the meantime.

It was indeed a pleasure to visit with you. We are looking forward to having you as an honored guest at our AVA Board of Directors lunch. Each panel member will have approximately 10 minutes to present their thoughts and ideas and this will be followed by general discussion.

Again, many thanks for joining with us in this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely,

  
Gene Bottoms  
Executive Director

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