



## California School Health Centers Association

February 22, 2011

The Honorable Grace Napolitano  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1610 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Napolitano:

On behalf of the California School Health Centers Association (CSHC), and school-based health advocates everywhere, I would like to thank you for your introduction of the Mental Health in Schools Act. We share your vision for expanding the availability of comprehensive school-based mental health services for students across America.

School health centers put health care where kids are – in schools. The Mental Health in Schools Act will further our efforts to ensure that each child comes to school physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy.

Thank you again for introducing this important piece of legislation benefiting students across the nation. We stand ready to assist in you in your efforts to ensure that all children have the resources necessary to reach their full potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Serena Clayton", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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