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America was built on the notion that with hard work and determination, all people can get ahead—no matter who they are, where they come from, or what their circumstances may be. Ensuring our education system, from our preschools to our high schools and beyond, enables our students to realize our Nation's promise is the enduring responsibility of every generation.

For 100 years, your organization has performed important research and helped shape strategies that have transformed our schools, enriched our communities, and driven our country's progress. In coming together to share ideas and best practices, you are contributing to a future in which all things are possible for all people.

As you gather to celebrate a century of service in education, I wish you all the best for a memorable event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is composed of several loops and a long horizontal tail stroke.