



September 30, 2008

Ron Fairchild, Executive Director  
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Dear Ron,

Higher Achievement is excited to hear that the Prince Henry Foundation has invited us to attend the Value Investing Conference Reception at the University of Virginia. Once again, the Foundation is exhibiting its ability to connect organizations like ours, with those who can help us make the strongest impact: investors. Higher Achievement is always honored to participate in events that allow us to connect with other leaders in the field, and as always, we look forward to sharing our best practices.

Within the past year, Higher Achievement has made tremendous gains: We've hired the new Executive Director for Baltimore, so that we can further progress in the area of national expansion; we are currently serving 500 scholars – our largest roster to date; and similarly, we have over 420 mentors serving our scholars for the 2008-2009 school year. Higher Achievement is growing stronger everyday, and its because of foundations like the Prince Henry Foundation that we have the opportunity to do this work, and do it well.

Thinking back to the Scaling Success Gala, Higher Achievement was honored to stand beside Harlem RBI and the Bacot/McCarty Foundation, as a proud non-profit organization that delivered a high-quality after-school and summer learning program to underserved students in the region. At the upcoming reception, we look forward to networking with another group of stellar organizations.

In Pursuit of Academic Excellence,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Tagle", written in a cursive style.

Richard Anthony Tagle

CEO