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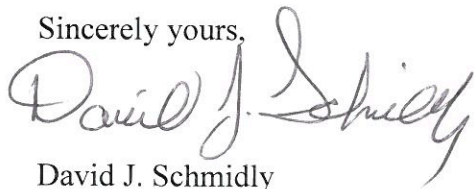
Dear Chris,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the Public Service Academy. I have heard of this initiative via the higher education grapevine and was intrigued when your idea first came up. Now that I've had some time to review your mission, I would be delighted to publicly endorse the Academy.

More so now than ever, our country needs dedicated, talented individuals who are interested in devoting their lives to public service. This initiative seems to be one of the best ways in which to do this. I wish you luck with your endeavor.

With best regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,



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