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Dear Ms. Samuel and Ms. Rhee:

I understand from media reports that the organizations above intend to promote educational reform in the Connecticut state legislature this session. If either of your organizations plans to spend \$2,000 or more on lobbying (as defined in General Statutes section 1-91(k)), or in soliciting others to lobby, please ensure that you register with the Office of State Ethics.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-263-2390. If you have any questions about whether you are legally required to register, or whether your activities constitute lobbying, please contact our Legal Division through the main number – 860-263-2400. If you need assistance navigating our on-line filing system for lobbyists, please contact Ann Morgan of our Office at 860-263-2393.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Jones
Ethics Enforcement Officer