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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to offer warm greetings to everyone attending Mobilize.org *Target 2020: My Education, Our Future* Education Summit. It is my privilege to welcome you to this exciting event focusing on graduation rates at community colleges.

North Carolina is proud of its extensive community college system. During these challenging economic times, our community colleges have been a source of beginning higher education, continuing education, as well as training and retraining for countless citizens. Improving the graduation rate throughout our community college system can only make these vital institutions stronger as they address the needs of our 21st Century economy.

Thank you for your dedication and I look forward to hearing many good things about your summit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue".

Bev Perdue

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