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Dear Ms. Ellis-Bowen:

Thank you for your participation as a panelist at the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council winter quarterly meeting, entitled "Access to Education for Justice Involved Youth," on January 28, 2020, covering the use of seclusion rooms and the pathways and rights of youth in education and justice systems. You provided our Council members with a unique perspective on the importance of policy implementation in creating lasting positive change. By providing youth in detention with educational opportunities and programs to support their social-emotional needs, your work and your vision is an exemplary model of how detention programs can meet the needs of youth and provide opportunities for a prosperous future. Your work and participation within the conference speaks volumes to the gravity of the issues at hand.

We appreciate your continued participation in the Leadership Council and look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve the Leadership Council's ultimate goal to steward a juvenile justice agenda in Illinois that will give our youth the opportunity to succeed.

If there are ways the Leadership Council can be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact Garien Gatewood at (312)-332-8130.

Regards,

Chief Justice Anne M. Burke Justice Rita B. Garman Director Heidi Mueller
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