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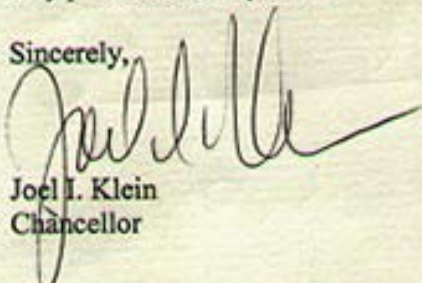
Mr. Jim Simons
Founder and President
Math for America
101 Fifth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Simons:

The New York City Department of Education is pleased to partner with the Math for America Foundation to improve the education of our public school students. Providing quality math teachers is central to our effort to increase student achievement in mathematics. Math for America's Newton Fellowship Program will help meet the demand for quality educators in New York City public schools through the placement of over two hundred new and master math teachers by 2008.

Math for America's goal to increase student achievement in mathematics is vital to educating our children in the 21st century. We commend your support of the New York City public school system.

Sincerely,



Joel I. Klein
Chancellor