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Chancellor Carmen Fariña
Department of Education
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Fariña:

While the success of gifted and talented (G&T) programs in our NYC middle schools is laudable, two school districts within my Congressional District lack these important programs. Districts 25 and 28 do not offer G&T programs, while the neighboring School Districts 24 and 26 have established successful middle-school programs for their students. I am writing to strongly advocate for the creation of G&T middle school programs in Districts 25 and 28.

Providing students with a challenging curriculum to compete in today's globalized world is extremely important. We must work together to grant all qualified students equal access to G&T programs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to working closely with your office, parents, and community leaders to address this urgent need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng
Member of Congress