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Cheryl K. Walsh, Acting CEO
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Dear Cheryl:

It was so nice to meet with you, Alyssa, Sheryl and Kastle during your visit to Washington. Claire and I are excited about the work you are doing and all of us at the American Immigration Law Foundation are pleased to have the opportunity to provide our help and insights as you get Citizenship Counts up and running.

Citizenship Counts aligns so well with the work we are doing at the Foundation. Specifically, our mission is to increase public understanding of immigration law and policy and the value of immigration to American society, while advancing fundamental fairness and due process under the law for immigrants. Legal immigration has been a cornerstone of our country's growth and success and it is important that we educate future generations of the contributions of immigrants while helping them better appreciate the special privileges and responsibilities of their own citizenship. We applaud the thoroughness of your curriculum and look forward to collaborating with you to reinforce important messages for all citizens.

I look forward to attending your informational event on October 14 in Phoenix. It is always nice to get back to the Southwest.

Best regards,


Ben Johnson