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Dear {COUNTY} county resident,

A couple weeks ago you helped us by completing a short survey about the people in your household. This important national research study is called the National Household Education Survey, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. I'm writing you now to ask you to help us by completing the final part of that study. The study will help educators, policymakers, and researchers to understand educational experiences and needs.

The survey you returned to us stated that the child listed below lives in this household. When completing the enclosed survey please only think about:

{SAMPLED CHILD NAME/GRADE/AGE.}

We know that families have many demands on their time, and we thank you for your participation. The enclosed survey should only take about 15 minutes of your time..

Westat, a research firm under contract with the U.S. Department of Education, is administering the survey. Please be assured that all information you give is completely confidential and will never be published with your name. More details about the interviews, how your household was selected, and how to obtain reports from previous surveys are provided on the back of the enclosed survey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the study or you would like to request a replacement questionnaire or envelope, please call Westat toll-free at 1-888-696-5670.

Sincerely,

{NAME}
National Center for Education Statistics