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Dear EDAC Members,

I want to sincerely thank all of the members of the Education Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) for your continuous review of CDE's data collection processes and procedures, and for your work in putting together the 2013-14 annual report.

Once again, this group accomplished a large amount of important work over the course of a year. You reviewed over 130 different data collections, advised the implementation of the new Data Pipeline collection system, and proactively reviewed proposed 2014 legislation and rules that directly affect district data processing. On top of that, you perform this critical advisory function in a constructive, collaborative, and cordial manner which is vital to this committee's success.

Your service and dedication as EDAC members is greatly appreciated and highly valued. On behalf of CDE, I acknowledge your expert feedback and will continue to work with my staff to ensure your recommendations are heard and adopted whenever possible.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Hammond  
Commissioner of Education

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