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As the superintendent of Pueblo City Schools, I would like to express my appreciation of Governor Hickenlooper's recommendation to include, as part of the current Colorado School Finance legislation, a \$3 million initiative to promote the pipeline of teachers..

Through this initiative, Teach for America would complement our recruitment portfolio. Specifically, this program will enhance our ability to recruit math and science teachers. These content areas have been a challenge to recruit to our district.

We look forward with anticipation to the passage of the legislation and our opportunity to partner with Teach for America.

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