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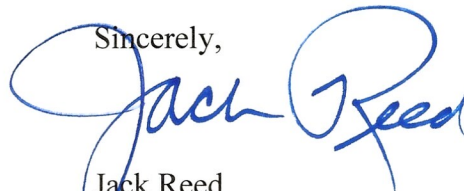
Dear Ms. Enomoto:

I write in support of the proposal submitted by Providence College for funding through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention (GLS) grant program.

GLS funding will allow Providence College to establish a comprehensive, integrated wellness promotion and a suicide prevention program, offering students a full spectrum of preventative interventions. This program will bring together multiple campus resources and partner with off-campus organizations such as the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Mental Illness, the Rhode Island Department of Health, local hospitals, mental health practices, and substance abuse clinics. These collaborations will develop an integrated program to facilitate student access to mental health services and enhance Providence College's suicide prevention capacity.

I support Providence College's proposal and request your consideration of this application within all applicable rules and regulations. If I can be of assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Christopher Albert in my Providence Office at 401-528-5200.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
United States Senator