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UPDATES FROM CHRISTINE HANDY-COLLINS



I had the privilege to go on the Lifetouch Memory Missions Trip with more than 40 school administrators and Lifetouch photographers from across the USA in December, 2012. Our mission was to build the second floor of a school in the Dominican Republic and we did it in less than a week. In the pictures above you see me alongside our NASSP President, Denise Greene -Wilkinson and I had an opportunity to teach the children how to play UNO. I worked really hard on building a wall, I learned how to lay bricks, do stucco, and my Spanish is better than I thought. It was an amazing experience and truly touched my life. I plan to go back December 26—January 2. They are returning to do more work in this amazing community. Contact me if you are interested. I promise that it will be one of the most memorable experiences in your life.

The NASSP has joined with other prominent education organizations to oppose proposals to arm school officials. They urged Congress to:

1. Reinstate the assault weapons ban.
2. Promote access to existing mental health services for schools, families, and communities.
3. Establish an interagency coordinating council.
4. Designate a nationwide public education and awareness campaign about the mental health needs of our youth and adults.
5. Give access to funds to assess safety needs, provide mental health services, and respond to potential threats to community safety.

I HAVE WRITTEN...

The Honorable Benjamin Cardin

The Honorable John Delaney

The Honorable Barbara Mikulski

I received a letter back from Senator Benjamin Cardin stating that he is working to stop the Sequestration and understands the impact that it would have on education.

IT'S ELECTION TIME....

◆ 2013 Candidates for President Elect:

1. G.A. Buie— Nominated by the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principal— Presently the principal of Eudora High School
2. Dora M. Olivares— Nominated by the Nebraska Council of School Administrators— Presently the principal of Gering Junior High School

