



October 9, 2018

Dr. Felton Williams
Board President
Long Beach Unified Schools District

Dr. Felton Williams, Excellency,

I am very grateful for the courtesy and the warm welcome that you reserved to me and to my delegation during my recent visit at the prestigious Long Beach Unified School District's main offices in the beautiful City of Long Beach.

I would like to congratulate you on your prestigious and successful program development within the city unified school district and I express my best wishes of continuous success in your noble function as LBUSD Board President.

I take that our meeting was very fruitful for it allowed me to learn more about your highly positive strategic planning to improve school attendance, special education services and more, as well as to foresee ways of strengthening cooperation with my country Cabo Verde in such an important domain as education.

I believe that my visit to the LBSUD is the beginning of fruitful ties of cooperation between Cabo Verde and Long Beach as far as education is concerned. I express my availability to help strengthen these ties of institutional cooperation and friendship.

Allow me to take advantage of this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to you and to the LBUSD Board Members, school officials, teachers, students and collaborators, who contributed for the success of my memorable visit.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ligia Dias Fonseca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "D".

Ligia Dias Fonseca
/First Lady of Cabo Verde/