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## **SAMPLE CONGRATULATIONS LETTERS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Dear (name):

Congratulations on your recent election as \_\_\_\_\_ . I wish you the very best as you take your place in the (110<sup>th</sup> Congress/state legislature/school board/other).

As a constituent and (educator/Reading Recovery professional/other), I hope you will consider me a resource on education issues, including (literacy/No Child Left Behind/teacher quality/the Higher Education Act/funding for education/other). In addition, you are cordially invited to visit (school/university/other) to see first hand the important work we're doing.

**PERSONALIZE** (insert a brief example of positive results in your school/district/community).

Again, congratulations. Please add me to your email/ mailing list for information about your work in (Congress, the state legislature/other) and contact me if I can be a resource.

Sincerely,

Name

Address (Important! Many elected officials are unable to reply to mail from outside the district)

Phone

Email address

**Contact information:** Google the elected official for mailing, email or web site contact info, contact your local board of elections, or contact Lucy Gettman, director of advocacy at [lgettman@readingrecovery.org](mailto:lgettman@readingrecovery.org).