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Dear Ms. Eichele:

I am writing to invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion entitled "Campus Sexual Assault: The Role of Title IX." The roundtable will be held on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 2:30 P.M. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the roundtable is to bring together stakeholders representing a variety of interests and organizations to discuss the role of Title IX in addressing sexual violence on college and university campuses. The roundtable will provide an opportunity to hear about challenges and best practices relating to how colleges and universities are complying with Title IX, how they are working to address sexual violence, and the tools available to support students who are survivors. In addition, the roundtable will be a forum to suggest improvements and changes to ensure that the civil rights of students are protected, colleges and universities have the guidance necessary to fully comply with the law, and that the federal government has the resources necessary for enforcement.

The roundtable will be transcribed for the record. If you would like to submit a written statement in addition to your participation in the roundtable, please submit your statement no later than 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 29, 2014, to Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

I look forward to your participation. Please contact Sarah Garcia with my Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-5602 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
Chairman
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and Contracting Oversight

cc: Ron Johnson
Ranking Member
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