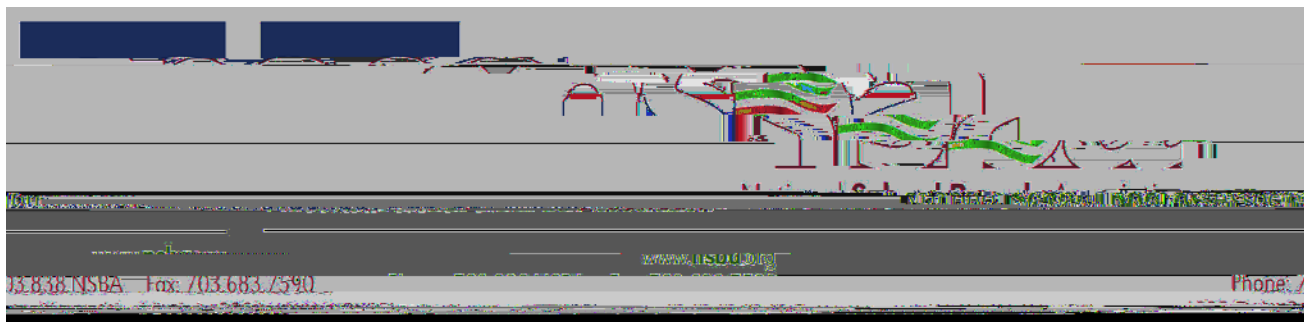




January 19, 2016

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Proactive inclusion of the school board perspective could prevent federal overreach into school district operations and safeguard their instructional mission.

School districts are critical partners in the effort to assure a healthy and positive learning environment for children to achieve their full potential. NSBA therefore offers qualified support for the “Child Nutrition, Integrity and Access Act” and looks forward to working with the Senate and House of Representatives to further ensure a bill that supports children’s and school district success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thomas J. Gentzel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'G'.

Thomas J. Gentzel
Executive Director

cc: Members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry