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Dear Mr. Skerrett,

On behalf of Penn State University, I am writing to invite you to be the keynote speaker for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Forum held on our Berks Campus on Friday, October 13, 2017.

The PSU Berks Spanish faculty initiated the Latino Forum five years ago as an outreach program meant to empower the underserved students of Reading as they make life choices following high school graduation. The forum provides mentoring, inspiration and motivation for these students as they learn that higher education is desirable and attainable in spite of the many obstacles they may face.

On the day of the Forum, students come to campus for a full day of activities that involve a timely themed key note address, interaction with college students, cultural activities, lunch, and breakout sessions that range anywhere from practical matters to real life inspirational stories. Some of them return to campus throughout the semester to participate in after-school programs whereas others actively seek some form of higher education inspired by the stories of those they meet at the Forum.

I believe that our Latino Forum promotes many of the same values and practices that you have championed throughout your career. As an immigration attorney representing many citizens across the globe, you serve as an excellent role model. Your status in the community and the dedication to your profession powerfully exemplify the value that an education, a degree, and hard work have to offer.

We would be honored if you would consider our invitation to be the keynote speaker, in particular this year, since it is the 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the program.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I eagerly await your reply.  
Sincerely,

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