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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the 1.3 members of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, I want to congratulate you and your members on the successful efforts last month which led to your government's commitment to increase funding for education in Georgia.

We learned from our colleagues at Education International that the Georgian government responded to your December 13th march with a series of decisions that will protect the funding of schools and will develop new policies to ensure that teachers are protected when they retire.

This is good news for your members and the children they serve. Please let them know that we are pleased to learn of your victory and we salute them for their commitment to the improvement of school funding.

We wish you continued success throughout the new year.

In solidarity,

Edward J. McElroy
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