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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to extend my very deep appreciation for your kind invitation and warm welcome to the summit on Adult Learning that you recently hosted and directed, with support from the Lumina Foundation. What a superb idea to bring academic and non-governmental voices into the experience. We can all learn so very much from each other in successfully moving forward. I continue to reflect on the meaningfulness of the event and the opportunity to be with you as we continue to bring increased awareness to the role that adult learning can play in economic and social development.

Beyond the particular event, however, I was very impressed with all the meaningful needs in society-at-large to which your organization is clearly committed, not just in rhetoric, but in significant action. Having the opportunity to meet many of your staff—their professionalism, enthusiasm, commitment, and good energy afforded an insight into your organized efforts.

Keep your good energy. I would be happy to maintain contact with you and offer whatever input might be helpful with regard to your efforts in the adult learning movement.

Again, thank you and best wishes to you.

All the best,

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