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December 16, 2009

Mr. Fatih Kandil
Principal
Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School
1321 Mercedes Drive
Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Principal Kandil:

I am writing this letter to congratulate the Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School (CSP) on winning the American Math Challenge National Competition.

The American Math Challenge Competition, took place from November 9, 2009 through November 16, 2009, and included 1,329 schools and over 68,000 students. Under the guidance of Coach Avsar, the team representing CSP finished in first place. I would also like to congratulate Tristan Carmean, Sandra Sandeep, Jack Adraka, Micah Nissly, Andrew Link, and Kenneth Griffin, on placing in the top 100 students nationwide.

As one of the two charter schools in Anne Arundel County, I applaud the commitment Chesapeake has made to promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education. This national recognition is a testament to your continuing hard work and dedication.

I am proud to represent Maryland's 2nd Congressional District and the Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School in the U.S. House of Representatives. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement and I look forward to hearing of your future successes.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppensberger
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