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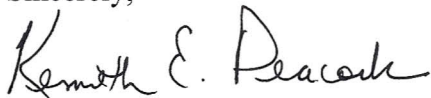
Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent visit to share with me your plans for supporting the needs of autistic children and their families who live in the High Country. On behalf of Appalachian State University, I support the KAMPN initiative both Sue and you described and look forward to being a partner with this exciting and much-needed program.

Appalachian's involvement with KAMPN will offer our students the opportunity to work first-hand with children who have special needs, thus enhancing their educational experience while students here and better preparing them for their careers in similar fields. Another great resource for KAMPN is our talented faculty, several of whom have already expressed their interest in this program. While their expertise will be of benefit to KAMPN, the experience they receive from their involvement with the program will certainly enrich the curriculum they teach our students.

I appreciate the attention and leadership you bring in support of those diagnosed with autism and their families, and I thank you for the invitation for Appalachian to be involved. I look forward to working with you and helping make this dream a reality.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Peacock  
Chancellor

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