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Elaine Tricoli
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Dear Ms. Tricoli,

I want to personally thank you for your work on the IVLP On-Demand exchange for officials from Trinidad and Tobago to explore our efforts to help them integrate immigrant children into local schools.

As you well know, this issue is a top priority for the U.S. government here, and we are so very grateful to you and your team for taking time and sharing your expertise and insights with our IVLP participants.

Since their return, participants have been incredibly effusive in their praise of the program and provided thoughtful, actionable recommendations to government leaders. We are planning to use the momentum from this exchange to continue advocating on behalf of Venezuelan children in Trinidad and Tobago and apply the many lessons learned to affect change on the ground.

Again, thank you for all your efforts to help make significant progress on this critical issue. The impacts of this program have already been felt here in Port of Spain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Candace A. Bond".

Ambassador Candace A. Bond