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A solid education plays a critical role in a child's future success. Through our partnerships with leading educational organizations, we're working to raise the standards for math, science and technology education worldwide.

As a parent of three children, I'm proud of Dow's long-standing commitment to education. Our involvement goes beyond partnerships and affiliations. Dow employees are active volunteers in their communities, through personal activities and corporate initiatives such as Dow Promise, Habitat for Humanity and programs supported by United Way. Our scientists have also shared their expertise to develop lesson plans and teaching materials, to create more effective and interesting ways of teaching math and science.

One of these ways is known as Hands-On Science. Through our involvement with the National Science Resources Center, we've helped to implement this inquiry-based style of learning in schools near Dow's locations since 1992. Many of our major sites are key supporters of educational programs in their areas, such as teaching science aboard a schooner in Michigan, and providing grants for educators in Louisiana who develop innovative math and science programs.

Although you may not be familiar with the Dow name, products we make are part of your everyday life. Our industry is typically referred to as a source of enabling technology. Chemistry and chemical products enable virtually every other industry to innovate and produce products that touch all of us literally every moment of the day.

Whether you are a student, parent, educator or member of one of the communities in which we operate, I invite you to take part in our journey. Together, we can give today's children the support and encouragement they need to succeed in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew N. Liveris".

Andrew N. Liveris
President, CEO and Chairman-Elect
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