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Dear Friends:

It's a pleasure to send my greetings as you gather for the high school global affairs competition, Academic WorldQuest.

In 2005 Academic WorldQuest was started with the goal of providing a platform for students' to demonstrate their knowledge of international issues in the form of an exciting team competition. The competition now includes more than 30 teams from across Montana, and attracts the best and brightest students from our state. The WorldQuest competition also allows the winners to demonstrate their abilities on the national stage. In 2009, Billings Skyview High School represented the state of Montana well by placing 4th in the national competition held in Washington, D.C.

The skills you develop at these competitions will help you grow to become the leaders of tomorrow, and you should all be very proud of your efforts. Again, thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact my office if I can ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Denny Rehberg
Montana's Congressman