

April 5, 2017

The Honorable Betsy DeVos Secretary of Education United States Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Madam Secretary:

Your notable career and distinguished leadership is making a terrific impact on our nation. On behalf of the National Rifle Association, I can tell you that the women of the NRA are thrilled to have an inspiring, visionary leader like you at the highest levels of government, representing the values we share. Thank you for your exemplary leadership and public service on behalf of Americans everywhere.

It is with heartfelt respect and admiration that I invite you to serve as a keynote speaker at our annual National Rifle Association Women's Leadership Forum Summit, to be held September 22-24, 2017 at the Four Seasons at Las Colinas located just outside Dallas, Texas. We have speaking opportunities Friday evening, during the day on Saturday, Saturday night as well as Sunday morning.

The NRA Women's Leadership Forum Summit brings together several hundred of our organization's most significant, politically astute and active women philanthropists and Second Amendment ambassadors from across the United States who are passionate about protecting our American freedom.

Past speakers have included Vice President Dick Cheney, Governor Mary Fallin, Governor Susana Martinez, Governor Scott Walker, Congressman Marsha Blackburn, Congresswoman Liz Cheney, Congresswoman Ann Wagner, and more. We would be honored if you would attend this upcoming event and address our women leaders in attendance. Please visit www.nrawomen.tv/2016Summit to view photos from last year's event.

The courtesy of your reply will be most appreciated. To confirm your attendance, please contact Millie Hallow, NRA's Managing Director for Executive Operations, at (703) 626-6440 or mhallow@nrahq.org. Please feel free to contact me directly at Susan-LaPierre@NRAWomen.tv with any questions or should you need additional information.

I look forward to the prospect of welcoming you at our Summit in September.

Respectfully

Susan M. LaPierr

Co-Chair

NRA Women's Leadership Forum