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Greetings!

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome Moder Patshala to the Alan Locke School and congratulate the recent high-school graduates who participated in this venerable program's college preparatory activities.

I commend Moder Patshala's Bangladeshi-American volunteers for devoting their time and efforts in tutoring first-generation immigrant children, whose parents confront language barriers as they adapt to their new home. I also applaud, in particular, program president Ali Zaker for his dedicated service to the education of our young people for the past three years.

Best wishes for an enjoyable ceremony and for continued success.

With kind regards, I am

John F. Street, Esq. Mayor