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Dear NMSA Election Committee,

The purpose of this letter is to recommend Edward Vittardi for the position of President Elect of NMSA. It has been my pleasure to have worked with Mr. Vittardi on several committees for our organization as well as the Ohio Middle School Association. As a past president of NMSA, I recognize the necessary dedication, skill and diligence needed to be a part of the leadership team of NMSA. Mr. Vittardi possesses these qualities and will represent the best interest of our organization.

With the challenges we face with the economy, and our need for recognition as a vital level of education we need individuals to represent the cause of early adolescents not only at the state but also at the national level. As a present board member of NMSA Mr. Vittardi has demonstrated his leadership ability through his dedicated service as a leader of the NMSA Leadership Institute, and his service on the executive committee of NMSA. I therefore recommend him without reservation for this important position of service to our organization.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Santo H. Pino
Past President of NMSA