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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Future Is Mine (TFIM), an initiative of The Consortium for Public Education, invites your child to become a member of the TFIM Student Project Team at his/her school. The TFIM Student Project consists of a diverse Team of 10-20 students ranging from 9th-12th grades. The team members create self-discovery and career exploration experiences for themselves and peers that will encourage thoughtful, smart and innovative decision-making when creating a career path that leads to success. All activities and experiences will position students to understand that the choices they make today, coupled with the subject matter they're learning in school, will directly affect their life after high school.

TFIM Student Project is a year-long commitment that will be guided by _____, an educator(s) in your child's school.

Enclosed you will find all of the necessary information about the **TFIM Student Project** that will help you to better understand the types of activities your child will be creating and leading. If, after reviewing the information, you approve of your child's participation, please complete the Parental Consent Form and the Photo Release and have your child return it to their TFIM Student Project Advisor by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010**.

I would be happy to talk to you further and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact me anytime. You can reach me by phone at 412-678-9215 x203 or e-mail me at gbarrett@tcfpe.org.

Sincerely,

Gina Barrett
The Future Is Mine