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The Honorable Gary Locke
Secretary of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue,
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Dear Secretary Locke:

Enclosed please find another copy of the letter that I and members of the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, have prepared.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Coleman Co-Chair, National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Helping Corporations Steer Around Innovation Barriers
Combining Two Universities for $1B.

Impact

Creating 325 Companies

Adding Entrepreneurship to Tenure Criteria
$5.8 M Maryland Innovation Initiative & $84 Md Venture Fund
The Region’s Largest Tech Transfer Event Takes Place Each May and It Has Nothing to Do with Patents.

This event is called:
UMD with Va Tech and GWU
Leading Mid Atlantic i-CORPS