

November 20, 2002

Dr. Gerry House, President
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Dear Dr. House:

It is my pleasure and my honor to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Roy Truby's nomination to Educational Testing Service's Board of Trustees.

Having served as one of two governors on the National Assessment Governing Board since March of 2001, I've had the opportunity to personally observe Roy's professional management skills and effectiveness in working with the governing board of a national organization. As you know, Roy is highly respected by those in the field of education. His experience in negotiating legislation through both federal and state legislative bodies could only enhance ETS' work in Washington and in the states. Roy provided testimony and assistance several times during the drafting of *No Child Left Behind* and he and his staff worked closely with Congress during NAGB/NAEP's recent reauthorization.

Although retired, Roy still has a passion for advancing education and assessments. I believe Roy Truby's commitment to education, as well as his principles and character, exemplify those ETS would seek of its board members. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 601-359-4066 if you require any additional information or if I may be of further assistance. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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