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Dear Colleague:

As a school system leader, you set the pace for academic achievement and student welfare in your community. You know that the condition of school facilities can impact a child’s ability to learn and a teacher’s effectiveness. To assist you with meeting these challenges, AASA is pleased to provide you with the Indoor Air Quality Resource Collection.

Created by AASA through a cooperative agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency, this Resource Collection contains specific information and publications to help you work towards a healthier school environment. It contains fact sheets on IAQ management, how to create the framework for a successful IAQ program, sample district and state policies and addressing liability concerns. In addition, there is an emergency action kit to guide you through an environmental health crisis.

This Resource Collection can be shared with everyone in your district and community who is involved and invested in the health and wellness of students. We encourage you to use and adapt the materials to fit the specific needs and characteristics of your school district. The Resource Collection is located on our website at http://www.aasa.org/iaq-resources.aspx.

We are interested in how this Resource Collection is being used and how it has benefited your district. The website contains a link to a short evaluation of the IAQ Resource Collection, and we encourage your feedback on the usefulness of the collection. For additional information, questions or comments, please contact Yasmin Bowers at ybowers@aasa.org.

Sincerely,

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