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**Subject:** GAO Report on Lead in Drinking Water at Schools

Angelica,

**“The EPA closely reviewed the Government Accountability Office’s report and generally agrees with its findings, conclusions and recommendations. The EPA agrees that internal collaboration and increased coordination between the EPA and the U.S. Department of Education could improve school districts’ awareness of resources on lead in drinking water. The EPA will use implementation of the new congressional appropriation for lead testing in schools to improve consistency in its approach. The EPA is currently working actively to update the agency’s Training, Testing and Telling for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools (3Ts) guidance and additional resources for schools including an interactive website. The EPA will continue to look for ways to provide training, technical assistance, and up-to-date information to better assist schools and childcare facilities in their efforts to reduce lead in drinking water.”** — EPA spokesperson