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TRAIPI ACADEMY ANNOUNCES 2017 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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Eric Waddell, Traip Academy Principal, is pleased to announce that United States Senator Angus King (I) of Maine will offer the keynote address at this year's commencement. The 2017 ceremony is set for Friday, June 16th, 6:00 PM. A ticket is required for admission.

Senator King has been a champion for education since he served as Maine's 72nd Governor from 1995 to 2003. After graduating from Dartmouth College and the University of Virginia Law School, Senator King came to Maine and began his career as an attorney, Public Television host, and businessman before launching his political career in 1993 as an Independent gubernatorial candidate. As Maine's Governor, Senator King launched the *Maine Learning Technology Initiative* that provided laptop computers for every public middle school student in Maine, the first initiative of its kind in the nation.

"Senator King is a friend of Maine and of Maine children," commented Principal Waddell. "We are honored to be hosting him for this very special event."

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