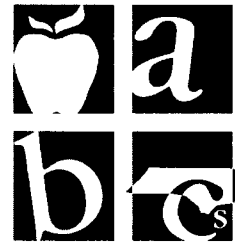


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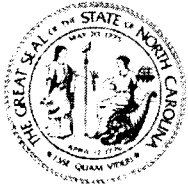
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Cheryl Ellis
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Dear Cheryl

Congratulations to your staff, students and you on earning the ABCs of Public Education School of High Growth designation for 2007-08. We applaud the hard work put forth by your school community to achieve this recognition, particularly during a transition year when proficiency expectations for reading were raised.

One of the hallmarks of the ABCs model is the vigorous academic growth we expect from all students. It is essential that those expectations continue to be evaluated to ensure that our students are being prepared to compete in a very competitive global economy. Although our public schools may not have performed as well as they have when compared to previous years, we are confident that students will rebound in 2008-09 and that we will see those proficiency scores begin trending upward once again. The Board feels assured that its commitment to rigorous standards will result in increasing numbers of students finding success at our community colleges, universities and in the workforce.

Please find enclosed a certificate honoring your school's achievement as well as the dedication and hard work of your entire school community. Best wishes for continued academic success in 2008-09.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Howard N. Lee.

Howard N. Lee

Handwritten signature of June St. Clair Atkinson.

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Enclosure

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