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Perrysburg Junior High School
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Dear Principal:

Members

Congratulations from the State Board of Education and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for the exemplary performance of Perrysburg Junior High School during the 2008-2009 school year. The enclosed certificate recognizes your achievement for:

John R. Bender
Avon, District 2

Achieving the designation of Excellent with Distinction
Advancing to the designation of Excellent with Distinction
Exceeding expected growth on the Value-Added Measure

Michael L. Collins
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We all can be proud of the decade of progress in Ohio education. In the 2008-2009 school year, 71 percent of all schools received one of the state's top three designations (Excellent with Distinction, Excellent or Effective). Since the 1999-2000 school year, the Performance Index, reflecting the achievement of every student, has increased by more than 26 percent. Additionally, nearly 73 percent of districts exceeded the growth standard in the Value-Added Measure, which shows progress made since the prior year.

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It is the goal of the State Board and ODE to graduate all students with a sense of purpose and preparation for college, a career and life. Schools like yours successfully capture the energy of educators, parents, families, students and your community to keep student achievement at a high level.

Stephen M. Millett
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Congratulations again on your achievements, and best wishes for continued success this year.

Mary Rose Oakar
Cleveland, District 11

Sincerely,

Tammy O'Brien
Akron, District 7

*Deborah L. Cain, President
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The State Board of Education

Awards this

Certificate of Commendation

to

Perrysburg Junior High School

*in recognition of exceptional effort and success
in achieving the designation of Excellent with Distinction on the
Local Report Card for the 2008-2009 school year*

Deborah Cain

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John R. Bender

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