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Dear Superintendent:

On behalf of Commissioner King and the Board of Regents, I write to congratulate you on your district having schools that have been designated as Reward Schools. These schools are among those in New York State that have made the most progress or have the highest performance with no significant gaps in student achievement.

Enclosed are award certificates that celebrate the success of your district in supporting educational excellence.

We applaud your efforts and look forward to assisting your district in having all of its students achieve college and career-ready standards.

Should you have any questions and/or need additional information, please contact the Office of Accountability, at (718) 722-4553 or [accountinfo@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:accountinfo@mail.nysed.gov).

Sincerely,

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