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11/16/2016

Ms. Catherine Moy  
Principal  
**Haines Elementary School**  
247 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Place Chicago IL 60616 1907

Dear Principal Moy:

The National Title I Distinguished School honor is based on exceptional student performance over the past two years. The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) would like to honor **Haines Elementary School** as a National Title I Distinguished School at the 2017 Every Student Succeeds Act Conference in Chicago, IL, February 13-15, 2017, and again at the 2017 National Title I Conference in Long Beach, CA, February 22-25, 2017. As a National Title I Distinguished School, **Haines Elementary School** is part of an elite cadre of schools nationwide and we would like to recognize you publicly by honoring you at both conferences.

For the State ESSA Conference, ISBE will cover the registration fee and travel expenses for four people to represent the school. The conference will take place February 13-15, at the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center in Chicago. We would like to acknowledge you and your staff's great work during one of the general sessions. To make the acknowledgement extra special, please provide us with some photos or video that highlights Haines Elementary and your work. . Additionally, we would be honored to have you present a breakout session highlighting your action in practice and the strategies you've employed. Please fill out the attached Annual Statewide ESSA (/Every Student Succeeds Act) Conference Abstract and note you are a distinguished school.

The State Board of Education will also cover the registration fee and travel expenses for four people to represent the school at the National Title I Conference in Long Beach, CA, February 22-25, 2017. This conference includes a rousing parade with almost 100 Distinguished Schools as part of the conference kick off. More details on participation in both events are on the attached Logistics document.

ISBE Title I Principal Consultant, Marie Nolen will be contacting you by November 23<sup>rd</sup> to confirm your participation in the State ESSA Conference and the National Title I Conference. Please refer to the enclosed Logistics document for more specific information. If you have any questions or concerns, Marie can be reached by phone at 312-814-0901 or email at [mnolen@isbe.net](mailto:mnolen@isbe.net).

The Illinois State Board of Education is pleased to acknowledge the continued success and high standards **Haines Elementary School** maintains for its students. Congratulations on this achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Nolen".

Tony Smith, Ph.D.  
State Superintendent of Education

cc: Mr. Forrest Claypool, Superintendent, City of Chicago School District 299  
Ms. Janice Jackson, City of Chicago Chief Education Officer

#### Attachments

- National Title I Distinguished Schools Flyer
- Data spreadsheet used to evaluate **Haines Elementary School**
- Annual Statewide ESSA (/Every Student Succeeds Act) Conference Abstract
- Out of State Form if traveling to Long Beach for the National Title I Conference
- Logistics for both conferences
- ISBE Travel Guide

親愛的梅綺雯校長：  
興氏學校

全國第一標題傑出學校榮譽是基於在過去兩年的特別優秀學生表現。伊利諾州教育委員會（ISBE）希望在2017年2月13日在芝加哥每一個學生都成功法案大會上向興氏學校頒發全國第一標題傑出學校榮譽，同樣於2017年2月22-25日在加州長灘城市舉行的全國第一標題大會亦會作出表揚，**興氏小學**是全國精英學校的一部分，我們想於這兩個大會上公開表揚你們。

至於伊利諾州ESSA會議，伊利諾州教育局將支付四個學校代表學校的註冊費和差旅費。會議將於2月13日至15日在芝加哥喜來登酒店和會議中心舉行。我們要感謝你和你的教職員期間的偉大工作。為了使確認更加特別，請向我們提供一些照片或視頻有關興氏nes小學和你的工作。。此外，我們很榮幸能夠提供一個突破性的會議，突顯出你們在實踐中的行動以及你們所採用的策略。請填寫附件的年度全國ESSA（每個學生都成功法案）會議摘要，並註名到你們是一間傑出的學校。

伊利諾州教育局還將付於2017年2月22日至25日在加州長灘城市舉行的國家第一標題一級會議四個學校代表的註冊費和差旅費。這次會議包括一場熱烈的遊行，將近100名傑出學校作為會議的一部份開始，有關參加這兩個活動的更多詳情，請參閱隨附件。

伊利諾州教育局第一標題首席顧問Marie Nolen將於11月23日與您聯繫，以確認您參加伊利諾州ESSA會議和全國第一標題I會議。有關更多具體信息，請參閱附件。如果您有任何問題或疑慮，可以致電312-814-0901或發送電子郵件至mnolen@isbe.net聯繫Marie。

伊利諾州教育委員會很高興確認興氏小學為其學生提供的持續成功和高標準。恭喜有此成就！

此致  
伊利諾州教育局局長