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To: D.C. Everest School Board
From: Superintendent Kristine Gilmore, Ed.D.
Subject: Superintendent's Report – May 2010

Commendations:

- Commendation of Karen Hendon by a retired Everest employee for her professional job performance, knowledge and dedication to her work as the district's benefit clerk.
- Three students have qualified to participate in National History Day at the University of Maryland. Junior High student Jordyn Thompson and senior high students Dakota Rhine and Hayley Selves will travel to Washington, D.C.
- Commendation of Diane Goetsch, Fine Arts Coordinator, for the Kevin Reese Mobiles in Motion event and the Dallas Brass concert from parent Tricia Halliburton.
- Commendation of Christine Welsh for her contribution to school nutrition as a member of the Wisconsin Commodity Task Force from June Paul, Director of the DPI's School Nutrition Team.
- The district received notice of DPI's approval of the district's Strategies for Active Schools (SAS) Grant application in the amount of \$20,000 to support programs and services promoting development of comprehensive physical fitness programs for the health and academic success of students.
- Aaron Hoffman has been chosen to the Wisconsin Manufacturing Skills Standards Certification (MSSC) Champions Program, a collaboration between the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The goal of the Champions Program is to have a sustainable program delivering MSSC content with current courses that are commemorated in students earning technical college credit to one of the 16 Wisconsin technical colleges.

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From: <mtimmer@dwave.net>
To: <kgilmore@dce.k12.wi.us>
CC: <khendon@dce.k12.wi.us>
Date: 4/23/2010 1:59 PM
Subject: Outstanding!

April 22, 2010

Dear Dr. Gilmore,

I am writing to you regarding one of D.C. Everest School District's employees.

She came to my rescue during a very difficult life transition for me. This person is extremely professional in her job performance. She is very knowledgeable about and dedicated to her work. She has amazing patience when assisting others. She is sincerely concerned about and cares about others.

She has always been respectful, shown great patience and kindness, displayed a positive attitude, and worn a heartwarming smile.

Karen truly is not only a great employee but also a very special individual. I would like her to know just how exceptional she is.

Therefore, I would like to commend Karen Hendon, D. C. Everest District Benefits clerk, for her outstanding service and dedication to the D.C. Everest School District.

Sincerely,
Mary Timm
Retired D. C. Everest Employee

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Memorandum of Record

Tricia Halliburton
1433 Spring Street
Schofield, WI 54476

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May 11, 2010

D.C. Everest School District
6300 Alderson Street
Schofield, WI 54476

Dear Dr. Kristine Gilmore:

I am impressed with the quality of two programs brought recently to our district. Both the Kevin Reese Mobiles in Motion event and Dallas Brass provided our students with opportunities that are invaluable. My daughter was involved with the Mobiles in Motion program with Kevin Reese through Rothschild Elementary. She had a wonderful time. She left the experience with added self-confidence and pride in creating a piece of something that came together to make a large impression on the audience.

I would like to offer thanks and recognition to Diane Goetsch for making these opportunities available to our students at D.C. Everest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tricia Halliburton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tricia Halliburton
Parent

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From: Paul Aleckson
To: Kristine Gilmore; Thomas Owens
Date: 5/3/2010 7:13 AM
Subject: National History Day participants

Dear Kris and Tom, We have 3 students who have qualified to participate in the National History Day contest in Washington D.C. / University of Maryland. They are Junior High student Jordyn Thompson, and two Senior High Students Dakota Rhine and Hayley Selves. Please let the school board know of their accomplishment. As in the past, we pay for the air flight to Washington D.C. Last year we gave each student **\$500** for their trip. We have spent up to \$5,500 on this in the past. Last year we began a precedent of not sending a chaperone due to the number of participants. I would like to do that again this year by contacting the parents and letting them know that they will be responsible for chaperoning their child. I would hope that we can get at least one of the 3 students parents to attend and act as chaperone.
Paul

Paul Aleckson, Social Studies Coordinator
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May 10, 2010

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Christine Welsh
DC Everest Schools
6300 Alderson Street
Schofield, WI 54476

Dear Christine:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, I want to express my gratitude for your important contribution to school nutrition as a member of the Wisconsin Commodity Task Force.

During your tenure, the Task Force implemented several significant improvements to the Wisconsin Commodity Food Distribution Program. These improvements include: a new online ordering system, flexible delivery options, direct-diversion processing, and state-processing that better reflects student preferences.

As a result of these improvements, schools now have increased flexibility and local control regarding the ordering and receipt of their commodities.

Your knowledge and expertise will be missed as we continue with our mission to ensure that schools have access to high-quality, affordable and nutritious food.

I wish you the best in your future endeavors and thank you for your contribution to excellence in school nutrition.

Sincerely,



June Paul
Director, School Nutrition Team



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Tony Evers, PhD, State Superintendent

May 10, 2010

Kristine Gilmore
District Administrator
DC Everest School District
6300 Alderson Street
Weston, WI 54476-3908

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) recently completed our review of the Strategies for Active Schools (SAS) Grant applications. The status of your district's application is as follows:

| <u>Program</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Funding Amount</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| SAS | DC Everest Middle School | Funded | \$20,000 |

I am pleased to make these funds available to support programs and services that promote development of comprehensive physical fitness programs and, ultimately, the health and academic success of students. Considering the keen competition and thorough review process, you may feel proud that your application received approval.

As a condition of receiving the grant, your school is to be represented at a grantee orientation meeting in Stevens Point, on Tuesday, July 27. For schools with funded projects that have not implemented the FitnessGram Program, you are expected to send two individuals; one to attend the orientation, and one to attend the FitnessGram training. The Best Practices Conference takes place the following two days. You are also encouraged to have a representative attend that professional development event as well. Grant awards will be issued after June 1, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding the SAS grant, please contact Ken Wagner at 608-266-5181 or kenneth.wagner@dpi.wi.gov.

Sincerely,

Tony Evers, PhD
State Superintendent

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1300 Industrial Drive
Fennimore, WI 53809
May 19, 2010

Dear Aaron Hoffman:

My name is Tom Martin and I am the School to Work Coordinator at CESA #3. On behalf of the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) I would like to congratulate you on being named to the first cohort of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Skills Standards Certification (MSSC) Champions Program!

The Champions Program is a collaborative project between the WTCS, DWD and DPI to ensure that high school programs throughout Wisconsin are providing students with the necessary knowledge base in Safety and Quality Measurements to initiate new manufacturing opportunities and/or fortify the current workforce.

The Champions Program begins with national MSSC Instructor training this summer. A timetable of either late July or early August is in the works.

From there pedagogical models (syllabi) will be constructed in order that as your mentor, I will know exactly what times to visit to ensure that key concepts are observed.

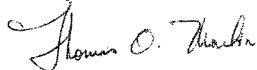
Speaking of visits, I plan to visit you 1) as you teach, 2) to reflect with you at the end of the day as well as 3) with your advisory council. Should you not have an advisory council, I can assist you in making that happen.

As we progress through the fall, we will also gather video and written statements from students, advisory council members as well as other interested parties (administration, school board, parents). A video presentation will be created that will be used by DWD, WTCS and DPI to promote MSSC and potentially another cohort!

The goal at the end of the Champions Program is that as a Champion teacher you will have a sustainable program delivering MSSC content within current courses that are commemorated in students earning technical college credit to one of the 16 Wisconsin technical colleges.

Should you have questions, please email me at tmartin@cesa3.k12.wi.us or call me at 608-822-3276 (242).

Congratulations!



Tom Martin, WI MSSC Champions Program Mentor