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Dear Mr. Polito:

Each year, the Division of Federal Programs honors the top performing Title I schools in Pennsylvania. In order to determine this year's honorees, the most recent academic performance data available – from school years 2018-19 and 2017-18 – was used.

There are two Categories of *Title I Distinguished Schools*:

- Category 1: Schools that were in the top 5% in Achievement in the two most recently completed academic years OR Schools that were in the top 5% for Growth in the two most recently completed academic years; and
- Category 2: Schools that made the greatest gains in achievement in the All Students Group.

Additionally, overall general rules were applied to each category and included the following:

- Schools must have implemented a Title I program for each year included in the calculation;
- Schools must not have been identified as CSI, TSI, or A-TSI;
- The minimum N count for all calculations for subgroups; and
- A school that appears on multiple lists will receive only one award.

Using these criteria, **Grover Cleveland El Sch** has been designated a *Title I Distinguished School* for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs and Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators (PAFPC) would like to honor **Grover Cleveland El Sch** at the 2020 Title I Improving Schools' Performance Conference as a 2019-20 *Distinguished Title I School*. The conference will be held January 26th-29th at the Sheraton Station Square in Pittsburgh. The *Title I Distinguished Schools* ceremony will begin at 4 PM on Monday, January 27th. Attendance by all Distinguished Schools is welcomed and encouraged. There will be entertainment and light refreshments. Please join us in celebrating your achievements!

I congratulate you and your staff! If you have any questions, please contact Erin Derr at the Division of Federal Programs at jder@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan McCrone
Chief
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