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Dr. James Oliver, Principal
Liberty Corner School
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Dear Dr. Oliver:

Congratulations to you and your school on being recognized as a *2015 National Blue Ribbon School*. This year, approximately 285 public schools across the country have been able to earn this award by distinguishing themselves for helping students achieve at very high levels and for making significant progress in closing the achievement gap. Since 1982, this program has honored more than 8,000 of America's schools.

I am especially pleased that nine New Jersey public schools are among those being recognized, due undoubtedly to the dedication and tireless efforts of students, teachers and administrators in your school.

In acknowledgement of this accomplishment, you will be honored at a special recognition meeting of the State Board of Education scheduled for December 16, 2015. Please reserve this date on your calendar. In addition, you will be invited by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on November 9-10, 2015, at the historic Omni Shoreham Hotel.

Once again, you are to be commended for your efforts leading to this prestigious recognition. I wish you and your students continued success in the coming years.

Sincerely,

David C. Hespe
Commissioner

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