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**Horizon Science Academy Middle School Celebrates Excellent Rating!**

Horizon Science Academy (HSA) Cleveland Middle School, rated excellent by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), will celebrate with a reception and dinner on Wednesday, November 16, 2011, from 6 – 8 pm at the Slovenian Society Home located at 20713 Recher Avenue in Euclid. **Rhonda Crowder**, reporter for the **Call and Post Newspapers**, will present the keynote address. HSA Cleveland Middle School exceeded state requirements on the ODE state issued report cards.

State Indicators	Percentage of Students at and above the Proficient Level		
	Your School 2010-2011	School Comparison Group 2010-2011	State 2010-2011
<b>6th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
Reading	83.3% ✓	63.6%	85.6%
Mathematics	89.6% ✓	46.6%	77.5%
<b>7th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
Reading	76.6% ✓	50.1%	77.3%
Mathematics	63.8%	46.3%	74.8%
<b>8th Grade Achievement</b>	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
Reading	91.3% ✓	64.7%	85.1%
Mathematics	73.9%	44.6%	74.3%
Science	57.8%	30.0%	67.4%

Of the 153 students currently enrolled at Horizon Science Academy Cleveland Middle School, 87% come from disadvantaged households, about 90% are African-American, 3% are white, and 7% are of Hispanic origin.

Said school principal Murat Gurer, “Our students and teachers have worked hard and it has really paid off. We are thrilled at being recognized by the ODE as one of Ohio’s best schools.” Horizon Science Academy Cleveland Middle School is a tuition-free school located in Cleveland. It is managed by Concept Schools, a successful nonprofit charter management organization that operates 27 schools throughout the Midwest. For more information, or to arrange a tour, please call 216-432-3660.

