



Department
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Deborah S. Delisle, Superintendent of Public Instruction

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Cengiz Karatas, Principal
Horizon Science Academy Cleveland
6000 South Marginal Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44103-1042

Dear Principal Karatas:

Congratulations to your school on being named a **2009 National Blue Ribbon School!** This achievement, in addition to your recognition as a ***School of Promise*** for the 2008-2009 school year, is a testament to the dedication of you and your staff to ensuring academic success for all students.

In being named a National Blue Ribbon School, you are among a select group of thirteen public schools and six private schools in Ohio recognized by the U.S. Department of Education for making dramatic improvement in closing achievement gaps and reaching high rates of student achievement.

As one of only three schools honored as both a National Blue Ribbon School and as a *School of Promise*, you and your staff clearly have established instructional methods and learning supports that are working. These practices are helping students reach high levels of academic achievement and learn the skills they need to be successful at the next level of their education, in the workplace and in life.

Please extend my heartiest congratulations to your staff for their intense focus on excellence. Thank you for your leadership and deep belief in the potential of all children. Congratulations again on being named a National Blue Ribbon School and *School of Promise*, and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Delisle

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