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Mr. Mark Wertheimer
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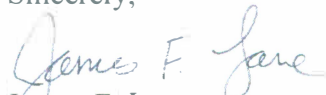
Dear Principal Wertheimer:

I am pleased to congratulate Hillsboro Charter Academy School for being selected to receive the 2019 Board of Education's Highest Achievement Exemplar Award through the Exemplar School Recognition Program. An indoor/outdoor banner that you may prominently display is being sent to your school in recognition of your school's achievement.

Schools that are *Accredited* receive this award for meeting state benchmarks in three content areas based on student pass rates, and for having no more than a five percent gap (for schools with two student groups) or a ten percent gap (for schools with three or more student groups) between the lowest performing student group and all other students in the school. In addition, schools must meet the Level One benchmark for all other applicable school quality indicators.

The Virginia Department of Education values your school's exemplary accomplishments and high expectations for all students. Congratulations on being one of the first schools to receive this distinction in this inaugural year. Your continued dedication to students is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


James F. Lane

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Enclosure

c: Superintendent Eric Williams