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Annie,

Thank you submitting an application on behalf of Ethel M. Taylor Academy for the 2011 National Community Schools Award for Excellence, which the Coalition for Community Schools has established a national awards program to highlight the effectiveness and efficiency of community schools.

Our review panel received many excellent applications this year, but your school rose to the top. **We would like to congratulate Ethel M. Taylor Academy as a winner for the 2011 Community Schools Awards for Excellence!**

The Coalition has always believed that attaining better results for all children means finding a way for like-minded people to work more closely together. The focus on achieving results for all young people, the wonderful partnerships and the focus on engaging families and the community is a testament to the strong foundation and dedication that Taylor Academy has built around its community schools strategy.

The fact that we received many worthy applications for this award is an indication of the continuing growth of the community schools movement, due in no small part to your efforts in your own school district.

We congratulate you on your work and look forward to recognizing your school on June 16, 2011 in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,



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