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Mr. Kevin Reedy  
Principal  
Saint Germaine School  
9735 South Kolin Avenue  
Oak Lawn, IL 60435

Dear Mr. Reedy:

I want to congratulate you, your staff, and your students on being named a 2007 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School.

Being selected as one of nineteen Illinois schools and one of 287 schools nationwide to receive this honor is indeed impressive and I applaud your efforts.

It takes a tremendous amount of dedication and commitment from teachers and administrators to help students achieve the level of success necessary to receive this award. Clearly you are all motivated professionals who want to provide students with the best learning environment possible.

This award demonstrates that your efforts are helping in closing the achievement gap and that Illinois is making real progress in the arena of students becoming successful, lifelong learners. You are all to be commended for remaining focused on helping students be the best they can possibly be and making a real difference in their lives.

Again, congratulations and keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Koch".

Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Education