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Bruce Levine Mellion, President
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Dear Bruce,

We write to extend our heartiest congratulations to you and your members working at Jefferson Magnet School on being named a 2014 Blue Ribbon Exemplary Achievement Gap Closing School.

We applaud the members of the Norwalk Federation of Teachers, as well as the Ed Personnel members, and second the comments of Secretary Duncan, when he said in his statement, "National Blue Ribbon Schools are models of consistent excellence and a resource for other schools and districts. We celebrate them for their tireless effort and boundless creativity in reaching and teaching every student."

Please extend sincere congratulations to your members at Jefferson Magnet School.

In solidarity,

Melodie Peters

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Jean Morningstar

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