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Five Center Grove schools earn Four Star awards

GREENWOOD, IN (April 15, 2014)—Five Center Grove schools received the 2012-2013 Four Star School award from the Indiana Department of Education. The award is the highest distinction awarded by the state.

Center Grove schools earning the honor include: Center Grove High School, Center Grove Middle School Central, Center Grove Elementary, Sugar Grove Elementary, and Maple Grove Elementary.

"We are very pleased to see five of our schools receive this honor," said Rich Arkanoff, Superintendent of Center Grove Community School Corporation. "It is a tribute to the dedication and hard work put forth by our staff and students."

Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz announced Tuesday that 311 of the more than 2,000 eligible Indiana schools received the award. To be eligible, schools must be in the top 25th percentile of schools in three ISTEP-based categories during the 2012-13 school year.

"I am honored to name these schools as our Four Star Schools for this year," said Ritz. "Winning this award required excellent work by teachers, administrators, students and parents throughout the year and on behalf of the entire Indiana Department of Education I send them my sincere congratulations."

For the list of all 2012-13 Four Star Schools, go to: www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/news/2012-2013-four-star-schools.pdf.

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About Center Grove Community School Corporation

Center Grove Community School Corporation is a public school system that serves the 42,000 residents of White River Township in Johnson County, Indiana, approximately 20 miles south of Indianapolis.

Center Grove's staff of 900 is dedicated to the education of approximately 7,700 Students in grades Kindergarten through 12. The district is the 32nd largest in the state with five elementary schools (Center Grove E.S., Maple Grove E.S., North Grove E.S., Pleasant Grove E.S., and Sugar Grove E.S.), two middle schools (Center Grove M.S. Central and Center Grove M.S. North), and one high school (Center Grove High School).

Center Grove's mission is to develop knowledgeable, confident and responsible citizens.