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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor

Jacob Oliva
Secretary

Dear Superintendent Bogrek,

I want to extend my sincere congratulations to your school[s], **Lisa Academy Fayetteville for achieving an A rating and being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy Fayetteville Middle School for achieving an A rating and being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy North High School for being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy Rogers-Bentonville Elementary School for achieving an A rating and being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy Rogers-Bentonville High School for being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy Rogers-Bentonville Middle School for achieving an A rating and being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy Springdale for being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy West High School for being identified as an Arkansas Gem School, Lisa Academy West Middle School for achieving an A rating and being identified as an Arkansas Gem School.** This accomplishment is far more than a measure of academic performance – it is a clear reflection of your commitment to excellence, your belief in every student's potential, and your dedication to implementing the LEARNS Act with purpose and fidelity.

Over the past three years, Arkansas has taken bold steps to strengthen teaching and learning statewide. Through LEARNS, we have raised expectations, aligned systems, expanded literacy support, improved access to high-quality instructional materials, invested in teacher quality, and created stronger pathways for students to succeed. These reforms were designed to empower educators, remove barriers, and ensure that every child, regardless of zip code, receives the education they deserve. You have risen to that challenge and proven that when the right systems are in place, students and teachers thrive.

Your school's improvement shows that these efforts are working. Higher letter grades do not happen by accident. They come from focused leadership, intentional planning. They come from teachers committed to evidence-based instruction, from tutors and interventionists who refuse to let students fall behind, and from administrators who set a clear vision for growth and follow through.

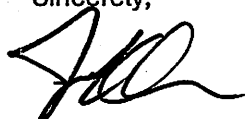
Most importantly, your progress demonstrates that when schools are focused on acceleration, our students are ready for success and prepared to be enlisted, enrolled, and employed.

I am proud of the work you have done and grateful for the leadership you continue to show. Your success is helping move Arkansas forward. It sends a powerful message to families and communities across the state: when we raise expectations and stay focused on student learning, our schools rise.

Thank you for your dedication, your resilience, and your unwavering belief in the power of education. I look forward to celebrating even more growth in the months ahead.

In the meantime, don't be a stranger. At the Arkansas Department of Education, we are committed to supporting you, encouraging you, and working alongside you as we all put students first.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Oliva', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jacob Oliva

Secretary, Arkansas Department of Education