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Mr. Jim Palm
Southgate Independent School District
Wm Blatt and Evergreen
Southgate, KY 41071

Dear Superintendent Palm:

On behalf of the Kentucky Board of Education and Kentucky Department of Education, congratulations on your school's designation as a High-Progress District under the 2014-15 Unbridled Learning Assessment and Accountability System.

A high-progress district is one that is in the top 10 percent of improvement among similar districts in the state. The headway you made is an indication that the efforts of teachers, administrators, students and parents are paying off.

Enclosed is a certificate recognizing your improvement as a high-progress district. We hope you will display it proudly as a reminder of your progress and as a catalyst for continued improvement.

Again, congratulations on your outstanding effort. Southgate Independent is a model of positive change for other schools in Kentucky. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen L. Pruitt".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger L. Marcum".

Roger L. Marcum, Chair
Kentucky Board of Education

Enclosure: Certificate