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Leonard Whalen, Superintendent  
Dawson Springs Independent  
118 E Arcadia Ave  
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Dear Superintendent Whalen:

On behalf of the Kentucky Board of Education and Kentucky Department of Education, congratulations on your district's designation as a 2015-16 High-Performing District under the Unbridled Learning Assessment and Accountability System.

This designation indicates that Dawson Springs Independent is among the districts with an overall score between the 90th and the 95th percentile. Your district's score of 71.1, is an indication that the efforts of teachers, administrators, students and parents are paying off.

Enclosed is a recognition banner to display as a symbol of your district's success. In addition, our Division of Communications will be e-mailing a digital logo that you may use on your website or on printed materials, to remind others of your accomplishment.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Stephen L. Pruitt in cursive.

Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.  
Kentucky Commissioner of Education

Handwritten signature of William L. Twyman in cursive.

William L. Twyman  
Chair, Kentucky Board of Education

Enclosure: Recognition Banner