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Dear Stephanie Clayton,

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is proud to announce the first recipients of our annual State Recognition of Fidelity of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) for schools, successfully implementing PBIS, during the 2023-24 school year. Based upon their level of implementation at fidelity, as defined in our State Recognition of Fidelity Standards, schools could apply for one of three acknowledgements:

Bronze, Silver or Gold

I am excited to share that **221** schools in the state applied to be recognized this year. It is with great honor and pride that I inform you that Dawson Springs Elementary has earned a Bronze recognition status for the 2023-24 school year. Congratulations for your outstanding efforts to improve climate and culture through the implementation of PBIS. I encourage you to share your good news with your PBIS Team, students, parents, district leadership, community partners, and other stakeholders. A complete listing of all schools honored will be listed on the KDE PBIS webpage. In addition, we will share this information with our partners and stakeholders. Schools will receive a banner and a sticker with their level of recognition to display their accomplishments. They will also be eligible for subsequent acknowledgements in future years. In addition, a digital emblem will be emailed to all schools receiving Bronze, Silver and Gold recognitions, which can be displayed on your school's website or other digital media.

At the KDE, we are confident that all these schools will continue to progress toward future goals around PBIS. We wish you continued success as you establish and sustain effective and equitable supports to assure that all students achieve social, emotional, and academic success!

All In,

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