

October 1, 2018

Dear Superintendent Ziegelhofer:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Central Elementary School in Lexington Local has been recognized as an Exemplary High Performing Schools National Blue Ribbon School for 2018 by U. S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program award recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students either achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap. Since 1982, the U. S. Department of Education has sought out and celebrated great American schools. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

School profiles of all 2018 National Blue Ribbon Schools can also be found at <https://nationalblueribbonschools.ed.gov/awardwinners>.

Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to excellence in education for all children.

Respectfully Yours,



Director
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U.S. Department of Education

