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ROBERT A. WAKELEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT  
2015 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL  
EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL  
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Congratulations on your recognition as a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, Exemplary High Performing School.

The U.S. Department of Education is pleased to acknowledge your efforts to support all students in reaching high academic standards. Your school is an inspiring example of how parents, teachers, staff, administrators, and community leaders can work together on behalf of young people.

As a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School, you demonstrate that with high expectations, intensive collaboration, and dedication to every student's well-being, all students can receive an education that will prepare them for a rapidly changing world.

The U.S. Department of Education looks forward to celebrating your accomplishments at the 2015 National Blue Ribbon School Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C., November 9-10, 2015, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W. Two representatives from your school are invited to attend, unless the principal at the time of nomination is no longer the current principal (in which case the principal at the time of nomination is also invited).

Congratulations again on your well-deserved honor. I wish you and your students continued success in the years ahead as you continue to rise to the many challenges of excellence in education.

  
Arne Duncan