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Mr. Federico Valle  
Principal  
Our Lady of Sorrows School  
1100 Gumwood Street  
McAllen, TX 78501-4559

Dear Mr. Valle:

Congratulations to you and the Our Lady of Sorrows School community for your school's selection as a 2006 No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon School. Your school was chosen for this award because of its efforts to ensure that every child learns and that no child is left behind. It is a national model of excellence from which others can learn.

You have shown that it is possible for every student to be challenged. Your school is living proof that grade-level learning is the minimum standard for success and that students can acquire the kinds of advanced skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's world.

You and a teacher from your school are invited to Washington, DC, November 9-10, for events at the Washington Hilton and Towers. Our Office of Communications and Outreach is providing you with additional information about the events.

We are honored to share this exciting time with you and look forward to celebrating your accomplishments with our NCLB - Blue Ribbon Schools partners – the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the National Middle School Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margaret Spellings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margaret" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Spellings".

Margaret Spellings