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Dewayne L. Davis, Principal
Fairwood Alternative Elementary School
726 Fairwood Ave
Columbus, OH 43205-3011



Dear Principal Davis:

Congratulations! It's my honor to inform you that Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Fairwood Alternative Elementary School one of its first annual Momentum Awards. The Momentum Award recognizes schools that have received A's on every value-added measure included on Ohio's School Report Cards. For your students, you are keeping the learning momentum high.

As one of the first winners of this award, you are part of an elite group of schools that are demonstrating that children of every background and ability level can achieve. Your report card for the 2014-2015 school year showed that your school ensured its pupils received a year's worth of academic growth in reading and mathematics. This is especially commendable when you have a diverse array of students with diverse educational backgrounds and learning needs.

Members of the State Board congratulate you. Please convey our thanks to your teachers, support staff and parents for believing that every child can be academically successful and committing to make sure that every child is.

Your school is a wonderful example for all Ohio schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Thomas W. Gunlock".

Thomas Gunlock
President
State Board of Education