



NORTH SHORE

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Miriam Tullgren
Oak Terrace School
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Dear Miriam:

I'm pleased to let you know that the Oak Terrace fifth grade team has been chosen as our school district's nominee to the Illinois State Board of Education Those Who Excel Awards Program, which recognizes and honors people who have made significant contributions to education.

The district is allowed to submit one district team to be considered for the statewide award, and the members of the district's Those Who Excel Committee felt that your team has done exemplary work and is deserving of statewide recognition. Your principal, Sandy Anderson, recommended your team to the committee, whose members were impressed by your team's dedication, track record of success, leadership, and above all, commitment to Oak Terrace students.

The application to the state involves sending a packet of information, including some questions for you to answer, and letters of recommendation from others in the Oak Terrace community. Statewide award winners are announced at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. Our district community relations specialist Andi Rosen will contact you and Sandy to help coordinate the application process.

Meanwhile, please accept my congratulations on being chosen as our district nominee. We are fortunate to have you as part of our district family.

Sincerely,

David L. Behlow, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

c: Sandy Anderson

MIRIAM,
CONGRATULATIONS!
DAVID

The mission of North Shore School District 112,

*a community partnership committed to a world-class education, is to nurture every child to become an inspired learner,
a well-rounded individual and contributing member of a global community by striving for excellence within
an environment that fosters innovation, respect, engagement and intellectual inquiry.*