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Good News

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The high school graduation rate is one of the most important indicators of success in public education today. This rate reflects our ability to keep students engaged in school and learning so they can successfully advance to the next grade level and eventually college and a career.

In North Carolina, we have recognized the importance of every student earning a high school diploma and have been working tirelessly to increase the graduation rate. Year by year, we have worked together to increase the four-year cohort rate from 68.3 percent in 2006 to a record high of 83.9 percent in 2014. You have been an important part of this groundbreaking work.

I am pleased to congratulate your school on achieving a graduation rate of 97.7 percent in 2014. You have done an outstanding job of collaborating with students, parents and other members of the community to make sure nearly every student in your school earns a high school diploma and is prepared for the future. Enclosed is a certificate to recognize your school for this significant accomplishment.

As you celebrate this achievement, remember that there is more work to do. North Carolinians should not be satisfied until every student graduates high school prepared for college and a career. Thank you for setting an example which principals, teachers and students in schools across the state should follow.

Sincerely,

June St. Clair Atkinson

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