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3420 South Memorial Drive
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Attn: Kent Inouye

Dear Mr. Inouye:

The final stage of the PLTW Model Schools competition for the 2009 school year has been completed, and **Tulsa Technology Center Lemeley Campus** has been selected as a **PLTW Model School** based on 2009 school year data. Congratulations!

PLTW is all about inspiring students to become the next generation of innovators. PLTW Model Schools are selected for their innovative approaches to teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), fields critical to the future of our students in a 21st Century Global economy. A PLTW representative will be contacting your school to inform you of the process for highlighting your school as a PLTW Model School.

PLTW Model Schools were evaluated and the field narrowed using a two-step process. During the initial stage of evaluation, schools were awarded points for demonstrating key elements of the quality indicators outlined in PLTW's National Certification application. For example, schools received points for PLTW courses offered. All together, the initial scoring guide contained 37 performance indicators within nine quality indicator categories.

In the second and final stage schools were evaluated by a panel of PLTW State Leaders and Affiliate Directors using a scoring rubric developed by PLTW's Directors of Program Quality. The rubric assigned a numerical value based on the degree of uniqueness of five PLTW quality indicators: program implementation, post secondary relationships, communications and outreach, professional development and student engagement.

PLTW provides students with the opportunity to satiate their curiosity about the way things work in the real world, giving students an edge over their peers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). **Tulsa Technology Center** is doing great work to inspire students to become the next generation of innovators. Congratulations on becoming a PLTW Model School.

Sincerely,

John Lock