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Mrs. Teresa McGaney-Guy
Principal
North Main Street Elementary School
215 North Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Dear Mrs. McGaney-Guy:

I wanted to thank you for nominating Renee Alford this spring as a 2018 New Jersey Exemplary Elementary Educator. The goal of this program is to identify educators who are valued by their school and community and have exhibited strong knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence, and a clear vision for quality teaching and learning.

After a rigorous selection process, Renee Alford has been chosen as a 2018 New Jersey Exemplary Elementary Educator and so I have enclosed a certificate of recognition in the hopes that you can personally award it to her.

Up until now, the recommendation process has been confidential. When you present this certificate, please feel free to explain to her that she has demonstrated exceptional teaching and leadership abilities. In addition, this exemplary educator has had a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the school community.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at nancy.besant@doe.nj.gov And once again, thank you for your nomination. I hope that you will continue to submit nominations in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Besant".

Nancy Besant, Recognition Program Specialist
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