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Early Childhood Education Kalamazoo RESA West Campus 4606 Croyden Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49006

> Head Start 422 E. South St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Juvenile Home School 1424 Gull Road Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Valley Center School 3122 Lake St. Kalamazoo, MI 49048

WoodsEdge Learning Center 1501 E. Milham Ave. Portage, MI 49002

Young Adult Program Kalamazoo RESA West Campus 4606 Croyden Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Youth Opportunities Unlimited 422 E. South St. Kalamazoo, MI 49007

> 1601 S. Burdick St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001

16587 Enterprise Drive Three Rivers, MI 49093

> 210 Vista Drive Coldwater, MI 49036

269.250.9200 www.kresa.org Amy Stauffer, Teacher Vicksburg Community Schools Tobey Elementary School

Dear Amy,

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected as a recipient of the 2015-2016 *Excellence in Special Education Award* for your school district.

Kalamazoo RESA's Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) commends you for your outstanding work with students with special needs. Nominations for the *Excellence in Special Education Award* were made by parents responding to a staff-member's creativity, communication skills, advocacy, and willingness to go the "Extra Mile" while working with their children.

As parents, we are encouraged to find staff willing to understand the special needs of our children and their importance. You are making a difference in the lives of all children.

We appreciate your efforts and THANK YOU for being an exceptional staff member and a great role model. Your administrator and school board will be notified and may choose to recognize your award at an upcoming meeting.

Congratulations, again, on being chosen to receive this award.

Sincerely,

The Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

C: Charles Glaes, Superintendent Mike Barwegen, Principal Jeanine Mattson-Gearhart

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