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Dear Principal Annette Sweeney:

The AVID Center is honored to recognize Parkrose Middle School as an AVID National Demonstration School validated through Fall 2019. At that time, you may reapply to continue and will be re-visited by the AVID Center team.

As one of a select group of sites so honored throughout the U.S., your school is in an elite category among the approximately 5,600 AVID schools in 44 states, the District of Columbia and 16 countries and U.S. territories. We commend you and your AVID site team for your efforts on behalf of students whose futures are brighter because of your commitment to them.

Your certificate will be sent to your district director. We recommend it be awarded at a meeting of your district school board and hope you will display it proudly in your main office. For tips on media coverage for this distinction, please contact Debbie Feinburg, AVID Center's Marketing Manager, at [dfeinburg@avid.org](mailto:dfeinburg@avid.org).

Please pass along my sincere thanks for a job well done to your AVID coordinator, your AVID students, and your entire AVID site team. We are proud to have you as an AVID National Demonstration School.

Sincerely,

Sandy Husk  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Michael Lopes Serrano, AVID District Director  
Karen Gray, District Superintendent