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Scurry-Rosser ISD Middle School 10729 S State Highway 34 Scurry, Texas 75158-3163

Dear Principal:

I am pleased to inform you that Scurry-Rosser ISD Middle School has been named to the 2013 Texas Honors Circle. Our office created this award to recognize Texas charter and public school districts and campuses that have achieved significant student academic growth while keeping spending relatively low compared to peer schools.

Our determination was based on the Financial Allocation Study for Texas (FAST), an analysis of Texas public and charter school financial and academic performance. Your school is one of 317 Texas schools to be recognized for demonstrating both academic and financial effectiveness.

To achieve Texas Honors Circle designation, an elementary school must have a five-star FAST rating, while middle and high schools must attain a rating of at least 4.5 stars. (Middle and high schools have a slightly lower threshold because they are less likely than elementary schools to achieve high academic progress scores.) Your campus will be featured on the FAST website at http://www.fastexas.org.

Congratulations on your award, and thank you for your hard work on behalf of Texas school children and taxpayers.

Sincerely,

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