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Dear Principal Green,

Thank you, and congratulations, for the hard work you and your administrators, teachers, staff, parents and students at Falcon Ridge Public Charter demonstrated in making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2010-2011 school year.

I am grateful for your continued dedication to instilling excellence in the students of Idaho. Meeting AYP grows increasingly challenging as we continue to raise the bar. Your success this year is a great accomplishment.

I am impressed by your school's ability to meet AYP standards in all 41 categories — not an easy feat. Your commitment to improving the achievement of all students in your school is commendable, and your success in doing just that deserves serious recognition. Your efforts are a vital part of our state's push to ensure all our students graduate prepared to succeed in postsecondary education and the workplace.

The State Department of Education celebrates your success with you, and we would like to learn more about the strategies your educators on the ground used to improve student achievement. Stories like yours are an encouraging example to others who seek to duplicate your success. I'd love to visit your school to learn more and to congratulate you personally.

Thank you for faithfully serving the citizens of Idaho, both current and future, as we all continue to work together to ensure our children find the success and opportunities they deserve.

Sincerely,

Tom Luna
Superintendent of Public Instruction

cc: District Superintendent