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Chief Executive Officer

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Daniel Gomez
Hayt Elementary School
1518 W Granville Ave
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Dear Principal Gomez,


I want to both recognize and congratulate you and your staff on your outstanding achievement of improving student academic performance and moving your school to Level 1. I acknowledge that this work is not easy and I commend you for demonstrating the exceptional leadership, passion, and commitment that is required to ensure that every student has the opportunity to be successful in college, career, and life.

You play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of students and providing an excellent 21st Century education for all children. I feel encouraged by the remarkable work that you are leading, and I applaud the efforts of you and your staff in creating a quality learning environment for students.

Your leadership and high expectations will continue to help your children achieve their full potential. If there is anything I can do to assist, as you continue to raise the bar for Chicago's children, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you again for your tireless effort in support of the children of Chicago Public Schools.

Warm Regards,


Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer
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