

Minnesota
Department
of **Education**

January 9, 2008

Margaret O'brien, Director
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Dear Margaret O'brien:

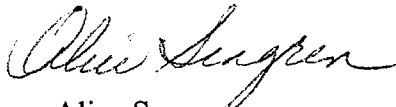
On behalf of the Minnesota Department of Education and the Division of Program Finance, I wish to extend congratulations to you, your business staff and the Board of Education for earning the **School Finance Award** this year. I hope you share the good news with your local media and citizen groups.

The award reflects a compliance with Minnesota Statutes on selected finance issues. It also reflects a proactive stance by the district on positive fund balances, sound fiscal policies and practices, training initiatives and accountability.

I have enclosed a copy of the **School Finance Award** certificate for you and your board chair. It is signed by Tom Melcher, Director of Program Finance and Janna Duffy, Supervisor. They both extend their congratulations as well. A list of award winners is shared at several department events and posted to our web site. The list is also shared at events sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association, the Minnesota Association of School Administrators and the Minnesota Association of School Business Officials.

Again, I congratulate you and your team.

Sincerely,



Alice Seagren
Commissioner

cc: Board Chairperson

Enclosures