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Cheryl Connolly, Principal
Akron Early College High School
225 S Main St
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Dear Principal Connolly:

Congratulations! I'm honored to notify you Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Akron Early College High School its Overall A Award.

As an Overall A Award winner, Akron Early College High School's report card shows your school is demonstrating high academic performance and building bright futures for students of every background and ability level. Congratulations on this impressive achievement!

Ohio's strategic plan for education, *Each Child, Our Future*, is the state's plan to ensure each student is challenged, prepared and empowered for his or her future by way of an excellent prekindergarten through grade 12 education. Our mission is to prepare students for a future that has yet to be written. Many consider this to be a daunting endeavor. Your education team, however, has clearly embraced this challenge.

I want you to know how much we appreciate your leadership and the dedication your team has to providing a high-quality experience for all students. Please share our gratitude with all of those who contributed to this accomplishment.

Thank you for all you do for the students and families you serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tess Elshoff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tess Elshoff
President