



Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Dear Mr. Robertson:

It is my pleasure to announce that Hallsville Intermediate and Hallsville High School have been named 2010-2011 Missouri Exemplary Professional Learning Communities Schools, and as such will be showcased at our upcoming 2011 Powerful Learning Conference to be held at Tan-Tar-A Resorts on January 31 and February 1, 2011.

Hallsville Intermediate and Hallsville High School were nominated for this award by Vickie Robb and Rob Gordon, PLC resource specialists at the Heart of Missouri RPDC. This nomination is only given to a very few schools across the state and is based on exceptional scores on the MO PLC Summative Assessment, as well as evidence of the school's dedication to school improvement through the professional learning communities process.

A special reception will be held on Sunday evening, January 30, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. the evening before the conference begins to honor our seven 2010-2011 MO PLC Exemplary Schools. Each school will be presenting a short summary of their PLC journey at the reception and will receive a plaque of recognition. Each school has also been asked to create a "Data Board" which will remain on display throughout the conference indicative of goal-setting and a focus on results.

Please accept this invitation for you and a guest to attend the Awards Reception to support and celebrate the success of Hallsville Intermediate and Hallsville High School. In an effort to plan for our reception, please complete the RSVP form and email or fax it to our conference meeting planner by Friday, January 7, 2011.

After the conference, both Hallsville Intermediate and Hallsville High School will be recognized on our MO PLC website as "Exemplary PLC Schools" to serve as models of professional learning communities best practices that other schools may emulate. Congratulations to the Hallsville school community for making schools a better place for kids!

Sincerely,

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