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Lincoln Elementary School  
Mount Vernon, New York



Dear 2006 NCLB-Blue Ribbon Schools,

The NCLB-Blue Ribbon Schools Program has posted profiles of nine high achieving, high poverty schools on the U. S. Department of Education's Blue Ribbon Schools website, <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/2006/profiles/index.html>. Following the 2006 Blue Ribbon School awards ceremony, the Secretary identified nine schools for a site visit and profile in an effort to share information about highly successful schools with schools throughout the nation. By providing information on some of the best schools, the Secretary hopes to encourage other schools to provide the same quality of education 2006 NCLB-Blue Ribbon Schools provide for their students.

Sincerely,  
Aba Kumi  
Director, NCLB-Blue Ribbon Schools Program

Dear Principal,

Thank again you for giving us the opportunity to visit your school to learn more about your school's success. Following our visit to your school, we have posted on the No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program website a profile of your school. The profile can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/2006/profiles/index.html>. As we explained during our visit, one of the main purposes of the No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program is to share information about highly successful schools with schools throughout the nation. We believe that by providing information on some of the best schools, we can encourage other schools to provide the same quality of education you provide for your students.

I appreciate your making it possible for us to showcase your school's success.

Best Wishes,  
Aba S. Kumi  
Director, NCLB-Blue Ribbon School's Program

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