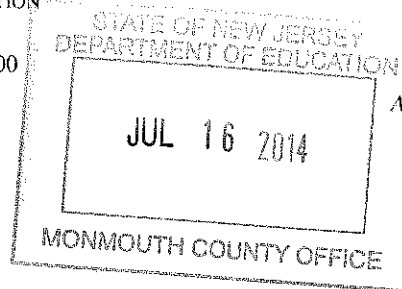




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July 14, 2014

Mr. Christopher Albrizio, Chief School Administrator
Avon-By-The-Sea School District
505 Lincoln Avenue
Avon, NJ 07717

Dear Mr. Albrizio:

Congratulations on the academic success and identification of Avon Elementary School as a High-Performing Rewards School for the 2013-2014 school year. For this designation, schools had to meet the following measures:

- Adequate Yearly Progress for 2011-2012 and Progress Targets for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 for all students and subgroups;
- A proficiency rate above 90 percent for all students; and
- A proficiency rate in the top 10 percent of performance for each eligible subgroup relative to the subgroup's performance across the state.

To acknowledge Avon Elementary School's status as an exemplar of Title I schools, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to present the school with a Title I School Rewards Grant in the amount of \$13,526. This one-time grant, which is based on the school's enrollment size, must be used to sustain and enhance the school's Title I program.

The NJDOE's Office of Budget and Accounting will transfer the funds to the district's account within 30 days of the date of this letter. Upon receipt of the funds, the district will have until June 30, 2015 to encumber the funds for programs/services/activities (e.g., professional development, materials, supplies) to support the school's Title I program and sustain the high levels of academic achievement at Avon Elementary School.

The NJDOE looks forward to Avon Elementary School's continuing academic achievement and commends the school and its stakeholders for their efforts to employ strategies that are supporting effective teaching and promoting learning for all students. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Campbell, director, Office of Supplemental Educational Programs via email at titleone@doe.state.nj.us or via phone at (609) 943-4283.

Sincerely,

Susan Martz, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services and Career Readiness

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