



P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0027

STATE OF IDAHO
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Mr. Tom Luna

Phone (208) 332-6815
Fax (208) 332-6836

February 14, 2013

Joel Lovstedt
The Academy At Roosevelt Center
240 E Maple Street
Pocatello, ID 83201-4647

Dear Principal Lovstedt:

Congratulations to The Academy At Roosevelt Center on earning a Four-Star Rating for the 2012-2013 school year! You are one of the top schools in Idaho.

It is clear that you and your teachers, staff, parents and students are working hard every day to raise academic achievement. Thank you for your continued dedication to Idaho's students.

The state's new Five-Star Rating System sets a high bar for school and student achievement. It uses multiple measures to provide an accurate picture of students' academic proficiency as well as growth and postsecondary readiness indicators. Your recognition as a Four-Star school means you and your educators have done an outstanding job preparing your students for future success. Your commitment to improving the achievement of all students in your school is commendable, and your realization of that goal deserves serious recognition. Your efforts are a vital part of our state's goal to ensure 60 percent of Idahoans earn a postsecondary degree or certificate. It all begins with students who graduate from high school prepared to go on.

The State Department of Education celebrates your success with you, and we would like to learn more about the strategies you have used to improve student achievement. Stories like yours are an encouraging example to others who seek to duplicate your success. I'd love to visit your school to learn more and to congratulate you and your teachers and students personally.

Thank you for faithfully serving the citizens of Idaho, both current and future, as we all continue to work together to ensure our children find the success and opportunities they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Luna", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Luna
Superintendent of Public Instruction