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Kenney Wells
Principal, Frank N. Osborne Middle School
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Dear Principal Wells:

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Student Achievement, it is my honor to congratulate Frank N. Osborne Middle School as a winner in the 2018 Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) awards. Your hard work and that of your students, faculty, and community have earned your school a **Platinum Award** in the **Greatest Gains** category for exhibiting high growth in student achievement, meaning that your academic growth over the last three years has been in the top 1% of schools in the state. Your school has also earned a **Gold Award** in the **Highest Performing** category for exhibiting high academic performance, meaning that your overall achievement over the last three years has been in the top 3% of schools in the state.

Both the Greatest Gains and Highest Performing award categories have four tiers: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Schools must meet the following criteria to be determined Platinum winners in the Greatest Gains category:

- a) Place in the 99th percentile or higher statewide in the average CCRPI Progress Score over the last three years;
- b) Remain in the same CCRPI Single Score range (i.e., 90.0 and higher, 80.0 – 89.9, 70.0 – 79.9, 60.0 – 69.9, or lower than 60) over the last three years; and
- c) Be excluded from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement's 2018 Turnaround Eligible list, and the Georgia Department of Education's 2018 Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) lists.

Schools must meet the following criteria to be determined Gold winners in the Highest Performing category:

- a) Place between the 97th and 99th percentile statewide in the average CCRPI Content Mastery Score over the last three years;
- b) Place at or above the 75th percentile statewide in the CCRPI Closing Gaps Score for 2018;
- c) Earn a CCRPI Single Score of 90 or above in all three years; and
- d) Be excluded from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement's 2018 Turnaround Eligible list, and the Georgia Department of Education's 2018 Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) lists.



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It takes the collaborative effort of teachers, principals, and parents working with students to achieve this level of success, and I applaud your entire school community for this accomplishment. Frank N. Osborne Middle School is one of 112 Greatest Gains schools in the state and one of only 25 schools to receive the 2018 Platinum award for Greatest Gains. Additionally, Frank N. Osborne Middle School is one of 78 Highest Performing schools in the state and one of only 17 schools to receive the 2018 Gold award for Highest Performing. Finally, Frank N. Osborne Middle School is one of only 31 schools in the state to receive an award in both categories.

A certificate for each award is included with this letter, and in the coming weeks, you will receive a banner for each award to hang in your school.

Congratulations on this notable accomplishment. I wish your school continued success and extend my best wishes to your entire community as we work together to build a more educated Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cayanna Good".

Cayanna Good
GOSA Executive Director