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To: Grubbs James

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Subject: State Board Award- Galion City

Dear Superintendent Grubbs:

Ohio's State Board of Education is pleased to send you the attached letter recognizing your district as a Momentum Award winner based on your 2016-2017 Ohio School Report Cards. This award symbolizes the State Board's commendation for the strong academic support you, your staff and your community have provided to students from every background and ability level. Watch for your Momentum Award certificate, which will be coming to your district soon.

Members of the State Board and Ohio Department of Education look forward to sharing information about your success with districts and communities throughout our state, hoping they can follow your model of excellence. The Ohio Department of Education soon will announce the names of all Momentum Award winners to the news media, so you may be hearing from your local media representatives.

Thank you for the work you do to help Ohio's students succeed every day.

Sincerely,

Tess Elshoff
President
State Board of Education



John R. Kasich, *Governor*
Tess Elshoff, *President, State Board of Education*
Paolo DeMaria, *Superintendent of Public Instruction*

November 3, 2017

James Grubbs, Superintendent
Galion City
470 Portland Way N
Galion, OH 44833



Dear Superintendent Grubbs:

I'm very pleased to notify you that Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Galion City a 2016-2017 Momentum Award. Now in its third year, the Momentum Award program is the State Board's way of recognizing districts that have received A's on each Value-Added measure included on Ohio's school and district report cards. Congratulations to you and your district for keeping the learning momentum high!

Your district report card for the 2016-2017 school year shows your pupils enjoyed greater than expected growth in reading and mathematics. Your accomplishment makes you part of an elite group of districts that are ensuring the academic growth of students from every background and ability level. This is especially admirable when your district is operating multiple schools with diverse student populations and varying needs and challenges.

Members of the State Board of Education congratulate you on recruiting dedicated school leaders and school staffs and equipping them with the tools they need to ensure academic growth for every child. Please convey our thanks to your teachers, support staff and parents for believing that every child can achieve. Your district is a wonderful example for all Ohio school districts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tess Elshoff".

Tess Elshoff
President
State Board of Education