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Hertford County Schools
PO Box 158
Winton, NC 27986-0158
Attn: Dr. Michael G. Basham, Superintendent

Dear Dr. Basham:

Congratulations! The NC State Board of Education approved your LEA School Technology Plan on May 7, 2009. Your plan is a long-range plan that becomes effective on July 1, 2009, and remains in effect until June 30, 2013. This approval qualifies your school district for School Technology Trust Fund monies (PRC15), NCLB Enhancing Education through Technology grant dollars, E-rate discounts, and other public and private grants.

The completion of this plan represents a great deal of hard work on the part of your district's technology committee, teachers, and especially your district-level media and technology staff. It is an affirmation of your commitment to preparing learners for living and working in the information age. It also represents an understanding of the role that technology and information literacy will play in lifelong learning, a necessity in this global economy. This plan's consistent evaluation and updating ensures that your teachers and students will have the resources necessary for productive teaching and learning in the 21st century.

Senate Bill 622, legislation passed by the 2005 General Assembly, generally requires random monitoring of the implementation of your LEA technology plan. Such monitoring may begin as early as the summer of 2010. Your regional consultant will set up a site visit with your technology director at which time they will discuss the progress your district is making toward the priorities, goals, and strategies delineated in your technology plan.

Again, I congratulate you on this success, and look forward to continued collaboration between the Department of Public Instruction and Hertford County Schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Garland".

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