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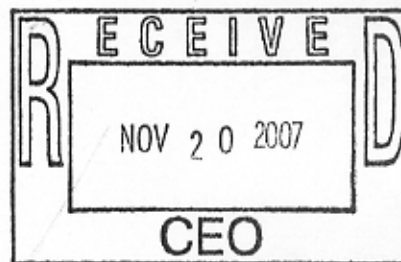


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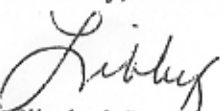
Dear Mr. Evert:

I am extremely pleased to inform you that your organization has been recommended to be one of the first recipients of the **State Superintendent's Prevention Partner Award**. The Department of Public Instruction's Student Services, Prevention and Wellness (SSPW) team, along with members of my advisory council, have selected your organization as one of four statewide to receive this recognition. The award will be presented during the opening general session of the *Building the Heart of Successful Schools Conference* on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. You are asked to identify a representative to be present to receive your award. The conference is being held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells. I have been informed that Steve Lyons has served as the primary contact with the SSPW team in this outstanding collaborative work.

Following the recognition of each of the partners to be honored, we would like to facilitate a panel discussion with the representatives of the four organizations present. We anticipate the conferees will learn more about the outstanding work that you have been leading in the area of School Employee Health and Wellness. That session is scheduled to conclude at 10:15 a.m. Hopefully, your representative can join us in person to receive the richly deserved recognition, and to share more about the challenges, strategies, and successes experienced in the course of this important work.

To support your ability to attend, the department will provide a registration waiver for your designated representative, as well as cover lodging, mileage, and meal costs, per state rates, in conjunction with their participation. Steve Fernan, Assistant Director of the SSPW team, and coordinator of this recognition program, will be contacting you to confirm your participation and learn who will be representing you. If you have questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Steve directly at (608) 266-3889 or at steven.fernand@dpi.state.wi.us. Thanks for all you do to support the health and safety of Wisconsin school children. I look forward to personally recognizing your contributions at this conference.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent

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