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Dear Principal Simmons:

The AVID Center is honored to recognize Haltom High School as an AVID National Demonstration School validated through Fall 2018. At that time, you may re-apply to continue and will be re-visited by the AVID Center team.

As one of a select group of sites so honored throughout the U.S., your school is in an elite category among the more than 4,900 AVID schools in 46 states, the District of Columbia and 16 countries and U.S. territories. We commend you and your AVID site team for your efforts on behalf of students whose futures are brighter because of your commitment to them.

Your certificate will be sent to your district director. We recommend it be awarded at a meeting of your district school board and hope you will display it proudly in your main office. For tips on media coverage for this distinction, please contact Steven Baratte, AVID Center's Communications Director, at sbaratte@avidcenter.org.

Please pass along my sincere thanks for a job well done to your AVID coordinator, your AVID students, and your entire AVID site team. We are proud to have you as an AVID National Demonstration School.

Sincerely,

Sandy Husk
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mary Villafranca, AVID District Director
Dr. Darrell Brown, Birdville Independent School District Superintendent