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TO: Board of Education  
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SUBJ: RECOGNITION ITEM (Page Street Reward School)

NCDPI recognizes each year those schools that have challenged the status quo by not accepting low expectations nor low performance, but have persevered to challenge all students no matter the student's personal circumstances. For 2013-2014 Page Street has become one of 174 Title 1 schools to be recognized in the top ten percent as a Reward School based on the progress the school has made over several years in not only reducing the achievement gap but raising the bar for overall composite growth.

It is my honor and pleasure tonight to recognize Principal Anne Mclean and her staff for their conscious effort to set high expectations, use data to drive decisions, and develop a culture where a child's education comes first above all else.

The staff at Page Street and leadership have proven through their dedication to step outside the box, that effective planning, deployment, fidelity, and monitoring can change lives of not only the kids in the building but the adults. The staff has overcome the odds by systematically changing their school's culture from I can't to I will. Please help me tonight to recognize what great leadership and a great staff can accomplish given the right supports.

*Montgomery County Board of Education  
Recognizes*

*Page Street Elementary*

*For being named a  
High-Progress School by  
North Carolina Department of Instruction*

*This honor goes to a school among the ten percent of Title 1 schools in the state making the most progress in improving the performance of the “all students” group over a number of years on the statewide assessments. Thanks to Page Street teachers and staff for your dedication to education.*



Dale Ellis, Ed.D., Superintendent



Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman