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Robin Geissler, Principal  
Jereann Bowman High School  
21508 Centre Pointe Parkway  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350-2947

Dear Principal Geissler:

On behalf of the California Department of Education (CDE), I congratulate you, your staff, and your school on being selected as a Model Continuation High School for 2014. Based on the competitive application and site review process, the review team found ample evidence that you provide exemplary education opportunities for continuation high school students.

The innovative programs at your school demonstrate an enduring commitment to provide young people with the educational options and support services they need to successfully complete high school. I commend you for working to establish an environment that supports students in their efforts to graduate from high school, transition to higher education, and enter the workforce.

During the three years that your school is designated as a Model Continuation High School (April 2014 to March 2017), the CDE will disseminate information about the Model Continuation High School Recognition Program and identify you as a resource for districts that are planning to establish new continuation high schools. We request that you submit an annual assurance of conformance to model school guidelines for each of the second and third years of designation.

Again, congratulations on being designated a Model Continuation High School for 2014.

If you have any question regarding this subject, please contact Jacie Ragland, Education Programs Consultant, Educational Options, Student Support, and American Indian Education Office, by phone at 916-323-2568 or by e-mail at [jragland@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jragland@cde.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Torlakson".

Tom Torlakson

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cc: Robert Challinor, Superintendent, William S. Hart Union High School District  
Lucia Washburn, President, California Continuation Education Association  
Vic Whitaker, Model Schools Liaison, California Continuation Education Association