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USD 261 Schools Receive 34 Standards of Excellence Awards

The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) announced that Haysville USD 261 schools received 34 Standards of Excellence awards for test results during state assessments for the 2010 - 2011 school year. The District received 27 Standards of Excellence for the 2009 - 2010 school year and 23 awards for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

“We are so excited by the 34 Standards of Excellence awards earned throughout the District last school year,” said Teresa Tosh, Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services. “Our dedicated staff made a commitment to supporting the success of our students.”

Tosh reported that through the hard work of USD 261 staff and students, the District is not only celebrating its Standards of Excellence, but is also thrilled to report that USD 261 is off of Improvement Status in Reading. Additional information on Improvement Status will be in the District’s Report Card newsletter to be mailed to every household in the District by the first week of November.

“On a personal note, I am thankful for the relentless determination of our caring teachers and the persistence of our students. They have done an outstanding job and deserve our congratulations,” Tosh said.

USD 261 schools receiving Standard of Excellence awards were:

- **Campus High School:** Reading - Building-wide
- **Haysville West Middle School:** Reading - 7th Grade; Reading - 8th Grade; Reading - Building-wide
- **Freeman Elementary School:** Reading - 4th Grade; Math - 4th Grade
- **Nelson Elementary School:** Reading - 3rd Grade; Reading - 5th Grade; Reading - Building-wide; Math - 3rd Grade; Math - 5th Grade; Math - Building-wide;
- **Oatville Elementary School:** Reading - 3rd Grade; Reading - 4th Grade; Reading - 5th Grade; Reading - Building-wide; Math - 3rd Grade; Math - 4th Grade; Math - 5th Grade; Math - Building-wide
- **Rex Elementary School:** Reading - 4th Grade; Reading - 5th Grade; Reading - Building-wide; Math - 3rd Grade; Math - 4th Grade; Math - Building-wide
- **Ruth Clark Elementary School:** Reading - 3rd Grade; Reading - 4th Grade; Reading - 5th Grade; Reading - Building-wide; Math - 3rd Grade; Math - 4th Grade; Math - 5th Grade; Math - Building-wide

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