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PAULETTE C. WALKWITZ, SUPERVISOR, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

TO: PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS

FROM: PAULETTE C. WALKWITZ, SUPERVISOR, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

RE: EAGLE (Enhanced Assessment of Grade-Level Expectations)

Please see the attached.

LINDA BAKER, SUPERVISOR, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

TO: PRINCIPALS

FROM: LINDA BAKER, SUPERVISOR, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

RE: AMERICAN SPIRIT POSTER CONTEST

Please see the attached memo regarding the Honorable Mention, Jaggard O'Daniels, from Perrin E.L.C. for his poster submitted to The American Spirit Poster Contest sponsored by Attorney General Charles C. Foti.



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April 16, 2007

TO: PRINCIPALS/COUNSELORS/TEACHERS
FROM: Paulette Cefalu-Walkwitz, Supervisor
SUBJECT: EAGLE (Enhanced Assessment of Grade-Level Expectations)

The following information was sent by the State Department:

The Louisiana Department of Education is developing a new online system -- EAGLE (Enhanced Assessment of Grade-Level Expectations) -- for teachers and students. The new system works as a formative assessment classroom tool that can assist teachers in providing descriptive feedback to students based upon their performance on classroom assessments. Teachers will have the options to select pre-made tests or create their own tests using items that have been written for the GLEs. Students may take tests online and receive quick feedback.

Teachers can use the information produced by the EAGLE system for making adjustments to the teaching-learning process that will improve student learning. The projected release date for this system is May 10, 2007.

In its initial year, EAGLE will offer content in grade 4 English language arts and grades 4 and 9 mathematics. Other content areas for other grades will be added in subsequent years.

Teachers may use EAGLE to:

- create customized tests and quizzes aligned to their instruction;
- view informative, real-time reports to identify student's strengths and weaknesses and design instruction to meet student needs;
- link students' test results to instructional resources that may be used in the classroom;
- provide formative feedback to students based on their test performance; and
- track student learning over time.

Training for teachers will be offered in September. These details will come later.

For more information, contact the EAGLE Help Desk by phone (1-866-552-5583) or email EAGLEHELP@LouisianaEagle.org.

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March 29, 2007

Ms. Linda Baker
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Dear Ms. Baker,

This letter is to inform you that the Office of Attorney General Charles C. Foti, Jr. has received your American Spirit Poster Contest parish submissions and completed judging. We are excited that your parish has participated in our third annual statewide contest. Even more so, we are proud of your students for capturing the American Spirit in their pieces of artwork.

As you know, this year's theme is Celebrating Louisiana: Home Sweet Home. The students' posters really reflected their hope, compassion, and pride for our state. I am pleased to inform you that the following parish winners have been named state winners in our competition:

Honorable Mention	Jaggard O'Daniels	Perrin Early Learning	Kindergarten
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Winners will be notified by phone, mail, or email. Enclosed is an invitation to the American Spirit Poster Contest reception honoring the state's most talented students, and celebrating the teachers and administrators who make them so successful.

Thank you for participating in the 2007 American Spirit Poster Contest, and I look forward to seeing you at the State winners' reception Friday, April 27, 2007.

Sincerely,

Laura J. Gerdes
Public Outreach Coordinator

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Attachment