



January 23, 2012

Phil Goetstouwers
Principal/School Counselor
Red Rock Central High School
100 6th Avenue East
Lamberton, MN 56152

Dear Phil:

It is my pleasure to inform you that Red Rock Central High School has been selected to receive ACT's Red Quill Award for 2011. This is the sixth year for this annual recognition of excellence by the ACT Midwest Region. The Red Quill Award was established to honor educational professionals who analyze data in robust ways and use these data to support curricular and instructional changes and enhancements based on the needs of learners within their communities. As in the past, all schools that submitted applications were viable candidates for this honor. However, your institution and staff clearly demonstrated dedication and focus through your efforts to provide all students with exceptional opportunities to succeed.

Your students have consistently demonstrated high levels of achievement that have been validated by meaningful data from ACT's College and Career Readiness System. Your ACT Consultant, Chris Mitchell, is prepared to continue in assisting you with your laudable efforts and will be contacting you soon to arrange a time to make a formal presentation of your Red Quill Award.

Prior to your presentation date, a press release will be provided to area media outlets. In recognition of your success, your school will be invited to present at the 2013 ACT State Organization Conference. You will also receive two fee waivers for your state's ACT Conference.

We appreciate the confidence you continue to place in ACT in helping toward the realization of your continuous school improvement goals and success for all students. Indeed, quality partnerships such as this are essential for success in education. We look forward to our continuing work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phillip J. Daniel'.

Phillip J. Daniel, Senior Consultant, Program Solutions
Red Quill Committee Chairman