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State Superintendent
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March 6, 2015

Ms. Robyn Litt
El Camino Creek Elementary
7885 Paseo Aliso
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Dear Ms. Litt:

Congratulations! Your school has been selected to receive the Civic Learning Award of Excellence! The selection committee considered strong submissions from throughout California, and your school is among nine that are being recognized this year. We are particularly impressed that all the award winners engage the majority of their students in opportunities that incorporate research-based, proven practices in civic learning.

As you may know, the award includes a visit from the Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye this spring to present your school with the plaque and learn more about your civic learning efforts. As a Civic Learning Award recipient, your school will also be invited to join State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson at one of the regional 2015 California School Recognition Program events. Information about your school's civic learning initiatives will also be highlighted online.

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We salute your commitment to empowering your students with the knowledge, skills and interests that will enable them to actively participate in our democracy.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Carrie Brown, Principal, El Camino Creek Elementary
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