



Dear Mr. Baker:

I am pleased to congratulate Wahl-Coates Elementary School on meeting the North Carolina State Board of Education's academic growth expectations as measured by the Education Value-Added Assessment System for the 2017-2018 academic year. This is an outstanding achievement, and I join your faculty, students, and families in celebrating this milestone.

Education is vitally important to the success and growth of our young people. The impact you are making in the lives of your students is immeasurable. I am incredibly thankful for your dedication in education, and I applaud your unwavering commitment to North Carolina's youth.

I look forward to hearing of your continued growth and success. My best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Thom Tillis in blue ink. The signature is stylized and cursive, appearing to read "Thom T." with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator