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November 19, 2010

Dr. Damon Kizzire, Superintendent  
Richmond R-XVI School District (089-089)  
1017 E. Main Street  
Richmond, MO 64085-2202

Dear Dr. Kizzire:

On November 16, 2010, the State Board of Education took action to classify the Richmond R-XVI School District as "Accredited" for the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of the Missouri School Improvement Program.

This action is based on your performance as reflected in the 2010 Annual Performance Report.

Congratulations on meeting these rigorous standards! I know you will continue to make progress in your efforts to ensure the success of every child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris L. Nicastro".

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Enclosure

c: Mr. Chris Minnick, School Board President  
Margie Vandeven, Assistant Commissioner  
Ron Wilken, State Supervisor