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David R Rogers, Superintendent  
Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico CUSD3  
79 Grove St  
Prophetstown, IL 61277

Dear David R Rogers,

**Congratulations to you and your fine school district for earning the SchoolSearch™ 2011 Bright Star™ Award for educational excellence!** Your school district is one of only 79 Illinois School Districts (out of 868 school districts) honored with the SchoolSearch™ 2011 Bright Star™ Award.

**SchoolSearch™ awards your school district that shines in spite of low funding.** (*SchoolSearch™ is not a proponent of low funding for school districts. SchoolSearch™ believes Bright Star™ recipients should be considered for additional funding since it is very likely their funds would be used wisely.*)

All school districts in Illinois are considered for the award & the award is based on ***objective factors*** – on which all districts are judged fairly. The award criteria are based on those districts whose students' academic performance ranks in the upper one third of Illinois school districts, but whose expenditure per pupil ranks in the lower one-fourth of Illinois school districts (2010 IL Report Card data source).

**SchoolSearch™** is an educational research & consulting firm that publishes rankings of school systems. SchoolSearch™ works with major companies to provide their relocating families school information. School quality is the top concern of most relocating families.

Enclosed is certification of your **SchoolSearch™ 2011 Bright Star™ Award of excellence**. Let us know if you are in need of additional certificates for building principals. You may view & print the award recipient list from our web site at [www.schoolsearchrankings.com](http://www.schoolsearchrankings.com). Congratulations & best wishes to you & your fine school district for striving to provide your students with an outstanding educational environment!

Sincerely,



Dee Shugart, Ph.D.  
President

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