



John R. Kasich, *Governor*
Tess Elshoff, *President, State Board of Education*
Paolo DeMaria, *Superintendent of Public Instruction*

November 14, 2017

Jordan Michael, Principal
Eastern MS
11519 US Highway 62
Winchester, OH 45697



Dear Principal Michael:

I'm very pleased to notify you that Ohio's State Board of Education has granted Eastern MS a 2016-2017 Momentum Award. Now in its third year, the Momentum Award program is the State Board's way of recognizing schools that have received A's on each Value-Added measure included on Ohio's school and district report cards. Congratulations to you and your school for keeping the learning momentum high!

Your school report card for the 2016-2017 school year shows your pupils enjoyed greater than expected growth in reading and mathematics. Your accomplishment makes you part of an elite group of schools that are ensuring the academic growth of students from every background and ability level.

Members of the State Board of Education congratulate you on your vision and on equipping your staff with the tools they need to ensure academic growth for every child. Please convey our thanks to your teachers, support staff and parents for believing that every child can achieve. Your school is a wonderful example for all Ohio schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tess Elshoff".

Tess Elshoff
President
State Board of Education