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Mr. Raymond L. Davis, Board President
Thea Bowman Leadership Academy
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Dear Raymond:

Congratulations! According to the Indiana Department of Education website, Thea Bowman Leadership Academy met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLBA) for 2008. As the sponsor of the school, we are pleased to see this result. It is a mark of achievement and provides evidence of the success of charter schools in Indiana.

The students, parents, and community reap the benefits of your efforts. We look forward to continued reports of success at Thea Bowman Leadership Academy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Larry Gabbert, Director

- c. Sadie Jenkins, Assistance Director
- Shirley Hall, School Accountability Coordinator
- Vanessa Chapman, Systems and Contracts Specialist
- Georgette Davis, Field Representative
- Gwen Adell, School Leader