

Governor's Office of Student Achievement

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive, 952 Twin Towers East Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5080 404.463.1150 FAX: 404.463.1163

Martha Ann Todd Executive Director Nathan Deal Governor

January 5, 2017

Cornelia Crum Principal, Wadsworth Magnet School 3039 Santa Monica Drive Decatur, GA 30032

Dear Principal Crum:

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Student Achievement, it is my honor to congratulate Wadsworth Magnet School as a winner in the 2016 Single Statewide Accountability System (SSAS) awards. Your hard work and that of your students, faculty, and community have earned your school a **Platinum award** in the **Highest Performing** category for exhibiting high academic performance, meaning that your overall achievement over the last three years has been in the top 1% of schools in the state.

The Highest Performing award category has four tiers: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Schools must meet the following criteria to be determined Platinum winners:

- a) Place in the 99th percentile or higher statewide in the average CCRPI Achievement Score over the last three years;
- b) Place in the 75th percentile or higher statewide in the average CCRPI Achievement Gap Score over the last three years;
- c) Maintain a CCRPI Single Score of 90.0 or above in all three years; and
- d) Be excluded from the Georgia Department of Education's 2015 Priority or Focus School list.

It takes the collaborative effort of teachers, principals, and parents working with students to achieve this level of success, and I applaud your entire school community for this accomplishment. Wadsworth Magnet School is one of 130 Highest Performing schools in the state and one of only 29 schools to receive the 2016 Platinum award for Highest Performing.

An award certificate is included with this letter, and in the coming weeks, you will receive a banner to hang in your school.

Congratulations on this notable accomplishment. I wish your school continued success and extend my best wishes to your entire community as we work together to build a more educated Georgia.

Sincerely,

Martha Ann Todd

GOSA Executive Director

Varthe an Jodd

