



Dear Principal Sorden,

***Congratulations!*** We are excited to announce that you have been accepted into the 2015-2016 Showcase Schools program. You have been selected to Showcase **Making Thinking Visible Thinking Strategies Across the Curriculum**. This e-mail contains important information regarding next steps in the process.

As you know, Showcase Schools is designed to support interschool collaborative learning through a structured visitation system and extension activities created by the Showcase Fellows. This year, two teachers from each Showcase School can apply to become Showcase Fellows. As a Showcase School, you will be opening your doors throughout the year to share promising practices in your focus area. On these tours, visitors will explore the emerging and innovative systems and structures aimed to better support student achievement. The ultimate goal of these visits is not only to inspire visitors, but to ensure that they leave with the means to work towards next steps in adopting new practices in their own schools.

We are looking forward to working with you and your school team in the upcoming year! If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Chau Ngo ([cngo2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cngo2@schools.nyc.gov)).

Sincerely,  
Christina Fuentes