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Principal Joseph Vellucci
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Dear Principal Vellucci,

Congratulations! I am excited to inform you that Roton Middle School has ranked on ConnCAN's Top 10 lists for Overall Improvement, African-American Student Performance, and Performance Gains.

ConnCAN is a statewide education advocacy organization dedicated to closing Connecticut's worst-in-the-nation achievement gap. Each year, ConnCAN ranks more than 1,000 Connecticut public schools and 160 school districts based on their students' academic performance in five categories: Performance Gains, Low-Income Student Performance, African-American Student Performance, Hispanic Student Performance, and Overall School Improvement.

In 2011, Roton Middle School students served as an example for all of Connecticut's public middle schools, ranking first in Improvement with 11.7 percent change in students scoring at or above goal from 2010 to 2011, fifth in African-American Student Performance with 70.8 percent of African-American students scoring at or above goal, and eighth in Performance Gains with 8.6 percent change in students scoring at or above goal from 2010 to 2011. Everyone at your school should be proud of this impressive accomplishment and of your commitment to provide all children a high-quality public education.

We welcome you to view Roton Middle School's entire School Report Card online as of November 29, 2011 on ConnCAN's website (www.conncan.org) in the School Report Card section.

Congratulations again on your school's accomplishments, and please let me know if you have further questions. We will also send a letter to your district to let them know of Roton Middle School's great work.

Sincerely,

Patrick Riccards
CEO, ConnCAN