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On behalf of President Biden, and all of us at the U.S. Department of Education, congratulations on receiving the 2022 President’s Education Award!

Since 1983, this program has honored millions of elementary, middle, and high school graduates across the Nation for their educational achievement. It is my great pleasure, together with your family, friends, school officials and community, to congratulate you on receiving this prestigious recognition. It is a joy to know that you are dreaming big and accomplishing your goals. Always remember that what makes you unique – your background, interests, skills, character, and even what may seem at first to be challenges – can become your superpowers. Claim them, build on them, and never doubt yourself or the good you can do.

I look forward to the positive impact you will have in your communities and for our Nation and our world.

Very best wishes for your future success. I know you will continue to shine in your academic career and beyond.

Sincerely,

Miguel A. Cardona, Ed.D.