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Ms. Anita Hassan
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Dear Ms. Hassan:

On behalf of the members of the State Board of Education and the staff of the Michigan Department of Education, we would like to congratulate Star International Academy (1) on being selected as a 2008 "Bronze Medalist" by the *U.S. News & World Report*.

It is encouraging to see the dedication and devotion that your school has demonstrated in student achievement, class offerings, and college-readiness. The state of Michigan is richer for your efforts and educators like yourself are the cornerstone to a brighter future for our state.

On behalf of the State Board and Department, we would like to congratulate you, your staff, and students on this tremendous accomplishment. Your school is a model for others to follow. Keep up your great efforts and help motivate others to join you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen N. Straus, President
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