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Mrs. Jacqueline Norcel
Frenchtown Elementary School
30 Frenchtown Road
Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Dear Jacqueline:

On behalf of the Connecticut Association of Schools, I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks to you and your staff for helping make Frenchtown Elementary School Connecticut's Outstanding Elementary School for the year 2007-2008.

You and your staff richly deserve the recognition and accolades that will soon befall you for your excellence, enthusiasm and concern for your students. Frenchtown Elementary School is a cutting edge school that is exemplary in every way. Your integration of curriculum and numerous opportunities for student leadership is a testament to the high level of instruction provided by your wonderful faculty. These are just two of the examples of your many outstanding learning opportunities for students. The show of support by the staff and students, and the knowledge the parents have of the programs at your school were also very impressive. We came away from our visit confirming your belief "*Each staff member owns each child.*"

Regina Birdsell from the CAS Office will be contacting you shortly to arrange for your attendance at our Elementary Program Recognition Banquet on November 27, 2007, at which time your school will be recognized.

Thank you for all you do for elementary education. We at CAS are very appreciative of your efforts and proud to be represented by you as the Elementary Level Division's School of the Year for 2007-2008.

Sincerely,

• *Loretta Rubin*

Loretta Rubin, Chairperson
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Dr. Gary Cialfi, Assistant Superintendent of Trumbull Schools