



April 25, 2014

Laine Leibick
Highland Park Elementary School
4900 Fairview
Austin, TX 78731

Dear Mrs. Leibick:

Congratulations! Humanities Texas has selected you to receive a 2014 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award. This prestigious award, presented annually by Humanities Texas, recognizes teaching excellence in humanities fields such as language arts and social studies in Texas elementary, middle, and high schools.

During the 2014–15 school year, you will receive a check for \$5,000 in recognition of your achievements. Additionally, your school will receive \$500 to purchase humanities instructional materials or improve humanities courses and programs.

We hope that your supervisors, colleagues, and students will publicly recognize the significance of your accomplishments. Once the school year begins, our staff will contact you, your principal, and your state or U.S. representative to discuss scheduling a formal award presentation at your school or in your community.

To help facilitate publicity efforts, we ask that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it, along with a photograph of yourself, to Liz James by July 1. If you prefer, you may e-mail a digital photograph to Liz at ota@humanitiestexas.org.

Once again, we and our parent organization, the National Endowment for the Humanities, extend our congratulations and our gratitude to you for your hard work in advancing the study of the humanities in Texas.

Cordially,

Michael L. Gillette
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Tammie Workman
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