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Kim Norcross
Superintendent/Principal
Phoenix Academy of High Point
4020 Meeting Way
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Dear Kim:

As State Superintendent for the Public Schools of North Carolina, I am pleased to have the opportunity to say "thank you" for your dedicated service to education in North Carolina, and for demonstrating outstanding leadership toward making Phoenix Academy a school where students can grow and achieve academic success. I wish I could be with you in person to celebrate your contributions and service to education.

I also commend you for your leadership in bringing Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) to Phoenix Academy and North Carolina, which establishes and reinforces clear behavior expectations toward ensuring caring and safe communities for learning.

Your 15 years of dedicated service embody Marian Wright Edelman's words:

*"Education is for improving the lives of others and
for leaving your community and world better than you found it."*

It has been my pleasure to get to know you, and visit Phoenix Academy to see the results of all of your hard work. Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "June St. Clair Atkinson".

June St. Clair Atkinson

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