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LD. Sweet P.O. Box 8 Silverdale, WA 98383

Dear Mr. Sweet,

It is my honor to inform you that you and Beth Blandin have been selected to receive a 2010 Washington Education Association Human and Civil Rights Award in Cultural Awareness for your tireless work on increasing diversity awareness at Central Kitsap High School. Your dedication and initiative to bridge cultural gaps between staff, students and the greater Central Kitsap community is impressive and honorable.

It is always heartwarming to hear about the great works of our members; it is inspirational to know that you both took further steps on your own to build and improve connections among your colleagues so you can better work with your students and community. We wish you continued success with your program.

We wonder if there would be an appropriate time to present you with a plaque commemorating your Human and Civil Rights award. Additionally, we will make a \$100 donation to your program. We hope you will use part of it to celebrate and honor those who work hard to make the program a success. Your work helps so many and we are proud of your efforts.

Please contact Dottie Watson at disation@usasbingtonex.org or at 253-765-7038 after May 3, to let her know if you would like us to present the award and check at one of your meetings or events or to make other arrangements.

Sincerely,

Mary Lindquist

WEA President

cc: Beth Blandin

Steve Coons, principal

Daphne Davies, WEA Olympic council president

Susan Leavell, nominator

Kirstin Nicholson, Central Kitsap EA president