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PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES KEYSTONE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL RECOGNIZED, ONCE AGAIN, FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

PHILADELPHIA – Green Woods Charter School will be honored with a Keystone Achievement Award for showing sustained academic progress. “A Keystone Achievement Award symbolizes a school’s commitment to academic excellence, and it provides incentive for a school to continue its progress,” said Secretary of Education, Gerald L. Zahorchak.

This most recent Keystone Achievement Award will be given to Green Woods for our success at achieving “Adequate Yearly Progress” (AYP) in the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years. AYP is determined, in part, by our performance on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment.

Green Woods will be receiving another large, keystone-shaped placard that will be prominently displayed at our school.

“Just as schools proudly display trophies for athletic and extracurricular accomplishments, the Keystone Achievement Award is a means to tout the school’s academic accomplishments,” Zahorchak said. “When you enter a school that has a Keystone award on display, you know the students and teachers in that school strive for excellence on a daily basis.”

According to Secretary Zahorchak, this year’s award is even more impressive as the targets for making AYP increased in 2008.

At Green Woods Charter School student achievement remains our goal! Congratulations to everyone in our school community for supporting our students and their efforts in making AYP. This Keystone Achievement Award is still another symbol of our ongoing commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

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