



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Daniel A. Domenech, Superintendent
Burkholder Administrative Center
10700 Page Avenue
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

January 28, 1998

Cathy Thornton
Poplar Tree Elementary School

Dear Ms. Thornton:

Congratulations on being nominated for the Fairfax County Teacher of the Year/*The Washington Post* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for 1998. To have been so honored by your principal, colleagues, parents, and students is an indication of your accomplishment as a professional educator.

The screening committee met on January 16, 1998, to select finalists from the many excellent teachers who were nominated. They indicated the selection process was very difficult because of the outstanding qualifications of the nominees. At this time, all finalists have been notified of their selection by their principals.

A reception for all nominees, their principals, nominators, and other guests will be held later in the spring. You will receive a formal invitation to this event.

Again, I congratulate you for having been among those nominated for this award. I appreciate all that you do to ensure quality instruction in your school and wish you continued success in the important work of educating our students.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Domenech, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Principal