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On behalf of the Michigan Association of School Boards, I would like to congratulate Delton-Kellogg High School for being awarded a Silver medal in the annual U.S. News Best High School rankings for 2013. Being one of just 75 Michigan high schools to earn a gold or silver medal is a credit to Delton Kellogg Schools and the hard work and dedication of your board, administrators and staff.

At a time when public education is often defending itself from negative news reports and struggling to demonstrate the good work we're doing every day, your district's and school's efforts are a welcome and noteworthy accomplishment.

This honor is obviously a well-deserved testament to your high school's great accomplishments. But it is also a testament to what can be achieved when a district's leadership works together in the face of difficult economics, changing curriculum requirements and adjustments to how achievement and success are measured. Through challenging times for public education, you have created an environment where everything comes together and allows your schools – and your students – to truly thrive.

Sincerely,



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