



October 17, 2012

Lisa Randall
Energy Conservation Program Coordinator
Santa Fe Public Schools
610 Alta Vista
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Dear Lisa:

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a Santa Fe based non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of climate stewardship, clean energy and conservation. We lead direct action projects, develop educational partnerships, offer paid student internships and provide community seed grant awards, among other initiatives. One of our community seed grant awards is for conservation leadership. The annual Conservation Grant Award typically goes to a dynamic person, organization or program that advances energy and/or water conservation.

CCLI is proud to present its 2012 Conservation Grant Award to Lisa Randall and the SFPS Energy Conservation Program which she coordinates. We commend Lisa's leadership helping implement and coordinate this dynamic program which provides a comprehensive approach to saving energy. CCLI acknowledges the meaningful progress made throughout the school district because of this energy conservation program including: *praiseworthy energy efficiency gains* (thru energy audits, better building design & construction, key retrofits, thermostat controls, Energy Star Initiatives, and much more); *notable water conservation* (visa-vi district wide water "Smart" Meters for real-time water use monitoring, leak control & irrigation monitoring); *significant cost savings* which has allowed more money to go to classroom instruction & student achievement; and *more hands-on student involvement in & learning about the sustainability steps that have been taken*. CCLI commends the taxpayers and voters who passed the 2009 GO Bond that brought this program to life and the school district and Ms. Randall for taking the opportunity and making it an evolving triumph in conservation and educational leadership.

The award comes with a plaque and seed funding support. If you could please provide a letter notifying us that you received notice of the award, reflecting on what it means to you and indicating how you may use the funding we will post this response letter on our website as we do with our other annual award recipients.

Congratulations on receiving this award. Going forward, we wish you on-going success and we will happily stay in contact with you and will welcome ideas or ways we can forge a more sustainable future through our teamwork.

Sincerely,



Robb Hirsch
Executive Director and Founder