

October 15, 2013

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Dear Luke:

Congratulations on being named Vermont's 2014 Teacher of the Year! This is a massive achievement, not only for you, but for the students you've inspired over the years.

As a teacher, you are in charge of protecting our state's most valuable natural resource – our children. Your commitment to alternative education and the STAR program makes you a true standout, as it takes a caring, dedicated individual to focus on students who might otherwise be left behind. I still remember the teachers who shaped my life, inspired me, or simply showed me kindness when others did not. I am certain that, years from now, your students will remember you, too.

Congratulations again, and thank you for your service to the children of Vermont.

Sincerely,

Phil Scott