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■ Faculty Development Center
Laura Gathagan, Director

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Dear Dr. Lin:

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you on behalf of the Faculty Development Committee that you have been selected as this year's winner of the Fine Teaching Development Award.

Your proposal for "LESS is More: Developing a Literacy-based Elementary Social Studies Program" was a well-designed one, and addressed important themes. Civic values, content knowledge, and social studies and reading skills are topics that I'm sure will resonate with Peter Fine, who established the Robert and Bette Fine Fund that underwrites the award, and is a long-time New York City resident.

Please accept warmest congratulations on behalf of the Committee and myself for your admirable work. We are happy to provide recognition for it.

Sincerely,



Laura Gathagan, Director
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