



Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools 2016-2017

Dear Charles,

Conner Creek Academy East has received a *Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools*™ award for the 2016-2017 school year from the Flippen Group.

We congratulate all district and campus leaders who have helped to make this recognition a reality. Through these *National Showcase Schools* awards, Flippen Group celebrates all the campuses that go the extra mile each day to build an environment where students and staff feel safe and connected. We recognize the part you have played in providing the support and encouragement necessary for campuses to receive the *Capturing Kids' Hearts*® training. For that, we thank you!

Capturing Kids' Hearts campuses across the country were considered for this award based on the following criteria: 1) nomination based on observation; 2) level of staff implementation of *Capturing Kids' Hearts* processes as measured by online surveys; 3) perceived climate and culture of the campus as measured by staff surveys; 4) data demonstrating *Capturing Kids' Hearts* has made a significant improvement in attendance, discipline, climate and culture, and/or academics; and 5) a student survey to measure their attitude and connectedness to school.

Flippen Group teams visited nominated campuses to collect additional data and interview students, teachers, administrators, and parents. They also used a matrix of key measurements to gather information during campus walk-throughs. Following the site visits, the selection team reviewed all accumulated data to determine which campuses met the criteria for *Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools* awards.

These campuses will be honored and celebrated throughout the coming year as *National Showcase Schools*. In addition to public recognition, they will receive a banner to display proudly (or a sticker with the new year to affix to their current banner) and a gift of three scholarships per school to attend our NEW *Capturing Kids' Hearts 2* professional development.

Again, we congratulate and thank you for all you do for the students and staff of Conner Creek Academy East. Your tireless commitment to improving schools for generations to come is to be commended.

With deepest respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Flip Flippen".

Flip Flippen
Chairman/Founder
Flippen Group