From:	Sands, Laura (Harkin)
To:	Olesen, Susie
Subject:	RE: Nathan Vander Plaats visit to HLP
Date:	Monday, October 18, 2010 8:36:23 AM

What a nice report. I am looking forward to my visit.
Laura

From: Olesen, Susie [mailto:susie@skillsiowa.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 17, 2010 3:12 PM
To: Sands, Laura (Harkin)
Subject: FW: Nathan Vander Plaats visit to HLP

Hi Laura,

Thought you might enjoy reading the message below from a wonderful Skills Iowa school, Harris Lake Park. Judy Brueggeman is the principal and she is a hard working, wonderful woman. They have high achievement and the belief that school is for all kids.

Susie

From: Judy Brueggeman [mailto:jbrueggeman@harris-lp.k12.ia.us]
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 11:25 AM
To: Olesen, Susie
Subject: Nathan Vander Plaats visit to HLP

Susie,

I had to share - Nathan Vander Plaats from Senator Harkin's office stopped to visit regarding our ADA assessible preschool playground. While he was waiting for me in the office, he noticed our certificate of achievement from Senator Harkin back when it was called Follow the Leaders. We spent most of his visit discussing Skills Iowa! He was not aware of the program so I had lots to tell him and shared about our student achievement results and how I was sure there is a corollary between effectively implemented Skills Iowa and the schools ranking in student achievement. (Nathan's dad is an education prof at Dordt College so he was interested.)

I just wanted to share this positive:)

We enjoyed having Pam Oster work with us this week. There is always more to learn.

Hope the year is going well.
Judy

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