

*Laura Bush*

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Dear Teachers,

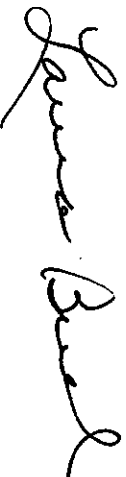
Congratulations on receiving your certificates of achievement from the Region 14 Collaborative for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching!

The opportunities to expand one's knowledge are endless, and the greatest teachers are those who make their own learning a lifelong process. You have set a terrific example for your students – and fellow educators – by advancing your professional development and serving as science teacher mentors in your communities.

I appreciate the Region 14 Collaborative for recognizing outstanding teachers in Abilene. Many thanks as well to Dr. Jbeily for his leadership of the Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science Teaching.

Give yourselves a big round of applause – you deserve it!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bush". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the end of the letter, following the word "Sincerely,".