

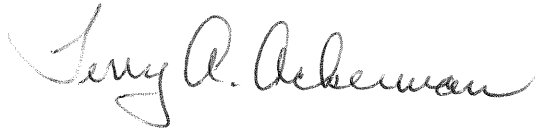
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Dear Dr. Betebenner,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your work on the dissemination of the Colorado Growth Model has been selected as the recipient of the 2010 NCME Annual Award for Outstanding Dissemination of Educational Measurement Concepts to the Public. This year's pool of nominations contained many suitable candidates, and your work rose to the top as being most exemplary of the goals of the award. Your work has set a new standard for making measurement issues understandable and accessible to the public, and I have no doubt that this work will influence how measurement issues are conveyed to public audiences for years to come.

Sincerely,



Dr. Terry A. Ackerman
President, NCME