State Honors Six APS Schools with Achievement Awards

The Colorado Department of Education recently honored six APS schools with state awards. Congratulations to the students and staff at these schools.

**Centers of Excellence Award** – Honors schools with the highest rates of student academic growth and a student population that is at least 75 percent at-risk.
- Aurora West College Preparatory Academy
- Clyde Miller P-8
- Montview Math & Health Sciences Elementary School

**Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award** – Honors schools that are exceeding expectations in academic growth and meeting or exceeding expectations for academic growth gaps.
- Aurora Quest K-8
- Side Creek Elementary School
- Yale Elementary School

**John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award** - Honors schools that demonstrate excellent academic achievement by exceeding expectations on the academic achievement indicator and by meeting or exceeding expectations related to academic growth gaps.
- Aurora Quest K-8

For more information, visit aurorak12.org/2012/12/19/state-awards.

APS Art Educators Exhibit at DAVA

Join us for the 13th annual Aurora Art Educator’s Exhibit at Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, located at 1405 Florence St. Aurora. This free exhibit showcases the talents of APS art educators.

**Opening Reception**
Jan. 18
4 – 8 p.m.

**Art Exhibit**
Jan. 18 – Feb. 22
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information, call DAVA at 303-367-5886.