

## ***Congrats to Momentum Award honorees!***

Congratulations to Horizon Science Academy Columbus Middle School and Lincoln Park Academy – two of 214 schools to recently receive Momentum Awards from the State Board of Education.

The award recognizes schools that exceed expectations in annual student growth. Schools must earn straight A grades on all value-added measures – a key component of state report cards. Schools must have at least two value-added subgroups of students, which includes gifted, lowest 20 percent in achievement, and students with disabilities.

“These districts and schools are doing a wonderful job providing students with the tools to succeed – and their students are rising to the challenge,” said State Board President Tess Elshoff. “The State Board of Education is proud to recognize these students, teachers, administrators and parents for their accomplishments.”

