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Lester Diaz, Principal
Frederick Douglass High School
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Dear Principal Diaz,

It is my pleasure to congratulate the members of the Frederick Douglass High School Concert, Symphonic, and Chamber Orchestras and director Sarah Payne on their recent outstanding performance at the Kentucky Music Educators Association District Performance Assessment Event. The Frederick Douglass High School Concert, Symphonic, and Chamber Orchestras received unanimous distinguished performance ratings from three judges based on the ensemble's prepared musical program. The ratings were a consequence of the adjudicators' evaluation of the performance against established performance standards.

The students also distinguished themselves by receiving the highest rating possible in the ensemble sight-reading portion of the event. Such a rating is evidence of solid musical training which focuses on helping students reach a high degree of musical independence.

Please accept this association's hearty congratulations for the level of excellence exhibited by the Frederick Douglass High School Concert, Symphonic, and Chamber Orchestras and to Frederick Douglass High School for providing outstanding music ensemble opportunities for your students.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Stroube".

John Stroube, Executive Director
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