



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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November 5, 2010

Luvern A. Gubbels, Ed.D., Superintendent
Diocese of Des Moines – Department of Catholic Schools
601 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Superintendent Gubbels:

The Iowa Department of Education has received your district's calendar waiver request for a Continued Innovative School Year (for 177 days). Pursuant to the provisions in 279.10(3), your request is approved for the 2011-2012 school year. Schools included are:

Assumption (Granger)	St. Anthony (Des Moines)
Christ the King (Des Moines)	St. Augustin (Des Moines)
Dowling Catholic High School (WDM)	St. Francis of Assisi (WDM)
Holy Family (Des Moines)	St. Joseph (Des Moines)
Holy Trinity (Des Moines)	St. Malachy (Creston)
Sacred Heart (West Des Moines)	St. Patrick (Perry)
Shelby County Catholic School (Harlan)	St. Pius X (Urbandale)
St. Albert Schools (Council Bluffs, K-6, 7-12)	St. Theresa (Des Moines)

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Del Hoover".

Del Hoover, Deputy Division Administrator
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