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Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts
1411 South Gulf Rd.
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Dear Mr. Ford, Mr. Barfield and Music Students:

Congratulations on receiving the prestigious Sudler Shield Award. This honor is well deserved. Tarpon Springs High School has a stellar reputation as one of the finest marching bands in the nation. The shows presented by the Tarpon Springs Outdoor Performance Ensemble are not only high quality performances with a great attention to detail, but also the shows are inspirational and creative. Your performances serve as benchmarks for high schools throughout the district, state and nation.

I am truly thrilled that Tarpon Springs is receiving this honor yet I am not surprised. The excellence that is exhibited on the marching field is exhibited everyday in your music classrooms. Your commitment to excellence is unwavering. The bar is held high for each and every student in the conservatory and every student is given the tools they need to achieve. Your program is a model for all teachers, regardless of the discipline they teach.

We are honored to have a school in our district receive the Sudler Shield Award. Please accept our sincere congratulations on this extraordinary accomplishment. The entire district celebrates with you.

Sincerely,

Julie Janssen, Ed. D.
Superintendent