



Howard School Recognized as a “Top Gains” School

January 1, 2013 Ruston, LA – The Lorraine Nobles Howard Education Center, affectionately known as Howard School, is a state-licensed alternative school on the campus of Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home in Ruston, Louisiana. The school recently placed in the top 25% of all schools in Louisiana for academic growth based on student performance. That makes Howard School a “Top Gains” school.

Howard School is a center of educational excellence which serves approximately 100 students. In addition to providing special educational services for the Home’s residents, Howard School also provides alternative educational services for about twenty students from the Lincoln Parish school system who cannot attend public schools because of their disruptive behaviors.

Rick Wheat, President/CEO of Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home, said, “We are absolutely pleased to congratulate our remarkable group of teachers for their achievements. Individually, each of our teachers is exceptional; together, they comprise an awesome team of educators.”

In addition to the recognition, this designation by the Louisiana Department of Education comes with a check from the state in the amount of \$8,453.85. Howard School will invest these funds in further enhancing our educational environment.

Finally, as additional evidence of our school’s excellence, Howard School has had 4 students earn their GED in the first semester of the year. Each of these students passed on their first attempt. Three of the four students scored well above the national average. The fourth student scored right at the national average.

To learn more about Howard School’s educational services call (318) 255-5763 or visit our web site at <http://www.LMCH.org>.

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