



Riverside Public School
District 96
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Press Release



Riverside District 96 has earned the Apple Exemplary Program Award for the 2010-11 School Year

Riverside District 96 was one (1) of only four (4) school districts in Illinois, and forty (40) nationwide, to receive the **Apple Exemplary Program Award for 2010-11** recognizing the District's *Laptops for Learning Program*.

- “The **Apple Exemplary Program** designation is reserved for educational programs that are model implementations of Apple products and solutions.”
- “In reviewing the great work that is underway in *Laptops for Learning* I was especially impressed by your success with the implementation of Apple iPod devices into the classroom to develop 21st century skills.”
- “Your program serves as an example for other schools both locally and nationally.”
- “For over 30 years, Apple has served education and educators. Our vision is simple: a world in which all learners are empowered to discover their own special genius. Our commitment is to work with educators such as those involved in *Laptops for Learning* to provide a learning environment that prepares students for success in life and work in the 21st century.”

Excerpts from letter written by John Couch, Apple Vice President, Education to Riverside District 96

The **Apple Exemplary Program Overview** can be found by visiting the following website:

http://education.apple.com/irp/files/AEP_Overview_2010-2011