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Manoj Chandra Handa

Via email: manoj.chandra-handa@students.mq.edu.au

Dear Manoj,

I am delighted to advise that you have been selected by the judging panel for the Smart Teachers' Award in the Teachers' Guild of New South Wales Research Award for 2016, for your excellent presentation on *Leading Differentiated Learning for the Gifted*. I extend to the hearty congratulations of the President and Council of the Guild.

One of the important criteria for our Research Award is that it be given for research of direct benefit to classroom teachers, and your selection for this Award thus bespeaks the fact that you are making a very tangible and valuable contribution to our profession. The judges comment included "Well prepared, engaging delivery, research gaps well established, ambitious research program, rigorous and diverse research methods, and significant implications at sector and policy levels."

Your Award, which includes a cash prize of five hundred dollars (\$500) donated by our Sponsor, Smart Teacher, a certificate and free membership of the Teachers' Guild of New South Wales until the end of 2017, will be presented to you at the Annual Dinner and Awards Evening on Saturday 3 September, 7:00 for 7:30 pm. This event will take place at Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill, in the Dining Hall. You will find plentiful parking in a large underground car park, which is accessed from Victoria Street at the rear of the School, via the main central driveway. The Guest of Honour for the occasion will be Mrs Denise Thomas AM FTGN FACE, co-director of Peer Partners Australia which organizes leadership workshops for school principals and senior staff on leadership and management roles.

Of course your attendance at the dinner would be as our complimentary guest. I am sure, however, that family, friends and colleagues will wish to accompany you to help you celebrate. They must book and pay for the dinner, and I enclose a form for this purpose. Please do advise me if you are able to attend, and of any special dietary requirements you may have.

Once again, congratulations on receiving a very significant professional accolade from your peers. I do hope you can join us on 3 September for us to extend these congratulations personally.

Yours sincerely,

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