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Jane J. Wilson
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Dear Dr. Wilson:

It is a pleasure to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations on your selection as the recipient of the 2009 James L. Fisher Award for Distinguished Service to Education.

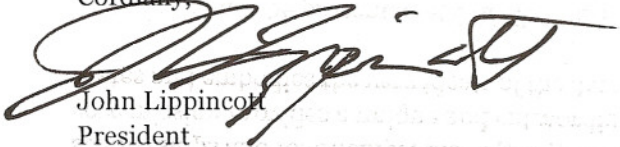
Named for CASE's second president, this award is part of our Distinguished Service Awards program. As such, it honors individuals, organizations, foundations, corporations, or publications for their extraordinary service to education of national and international significance, beyond service to a single institution or state. You join such illustrious winners as Father Theodore Hesburgh, Fred W. Friendly, Ernest Boyer, the Lilly Foundation, the United Negro College Fund, and the *New York Times*.

As one of your nominators wrote, "While many organizations and individuals contribute funding for scholarships and fellowships, the ongoing commitment of ARCS volunteer members to the foundation's core mission provides a unique and extraordinary service to the education of students across the United States and embodies the very ideals of the James L. Fisher Award."

Your award will be presented at CASE's 2009 Summit for Advancement Leaders in San Francisco at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero, July 9-11. We hope you will join us at the Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon, Friday, July 10, at 12:15 p.m. for that presentation. Closer to event, Joanne Catlett, director of CASE's awards program, will send you additional information. Should you have questions before then, please contact her at (202) 478-5615 or at catlett@case.org. Meanwhile, I look forward to the opportunity to personally congratulate you at the Summit

Please accept my best wishes and thanks for all you do for education and the advancement of science in the United States.

Cordially,


John Lippincott
President

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