



May 05, 2016

Gillian Kornacki  
Teacher Candidate  
Faculty of Education  
University of Windsor

Re: GECDSB SIXTH ANNUAL GSA CONFERENCE 2016

Dear Gillian Kornacki:

On behalf of the Greater Essex County District School Board and its Diversity Office, thank you for the investment of your valuable time, talents and energy volunteering at our Sixth Annual GSA Conference for Secondary Students on Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Ciociaro Club.

Feedback on the overall event from both staff and students has been overwhelmingly positive. With over 150 participants, your assistance was invaluable in the overall success of the event. Your efforts were outstanding, and by sharing your time and expertise with participants as a Teacher Candidate, a new dimension was added that helped enhance the overall experience of the event.

The GECDSB values the uniqueness and diversity of its students and the communities it serves, and understands that people from diverse communities need to learn and work in environments that are safe and respectful. Thank you for your efforts to acknowledge that the celebration of many cultures and backgrounds is vital to better schools and better communities.

Once again, thank you for your commitment and spirit of volunteerism. It is hoped that we will have the opportunity again to work together to improve student achievement and well-being, and to reduce the gap in student achievement by creating safe, inclusive and accepting learning environments for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Olivero".

Rachel Olivero  
Diversity Officer

Encl.  
Certificate



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY  
District School Board

# Certificate of Appreciation

*presented to*

*Gillian Kornacki*

*for your volunteer assistance in the success of the*

## *6th Annual Gay-Straight Alliance*



*Rachel Olivero*  
Rachel Olivero, Diversity Officer

*E. Kelly*  
Erin Kelly, Director of Education