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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM RECEIVES NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

WARREN, MI – The automotive training program at Lincoln High School, in the Van Dyke Public Schools district, has received certification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

Lincoln High School's automotive program was certified in the following areas: breaking systems, steering and suspension, electricity/electronics and engine performance.

To achieve this coveted recognition, the school's automotive training program underwent rigorous evaluation by NATEF. Nationally accepted standards of excellence in areas such as instruction, facilities and equipment were used.

Upon completion of the evaluation, NATEF recommended that Lincoln High School be certified by The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a national non-profit organization which tests and certifies repair technicians, in addition to certifying automotive training programs.

“This is great news for automotive-minded students and their parents,” NATEF Chair Donald Seyfer said. “This program increases cooperation between local education and industry leaders, it gives added assurance that Lincoln High School graduates will be employable entry-level technicians.”

“During the past few months, Lincoln High School has worked closely with NATEF to make certain that our program would meet strict industry standards,” Jeff Kohr, Lincoln High School Automotive class instructor said. “Students are assured of a quality education and shop owners will be assured of getting quality job applicants.”

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Photo cutline: (from left) Automotive instructor Jeff Kohr and LHS senior Mike Davis show off the plaque and signage that Lincoln High School received from NATEF.