

Eastern Schools Receives Donation

On March 16th, 2011 representatives from the Eastern Howard School Corporation were invited to the Central Indiana Ethanol (CIE) plant in Marion, Indiana to receive a donation to the school corporation. Superintendent Dr. Tracy Caddell and High School principal Lisa Smith represented Eastern. Steve Barry, Chairman of the Board, and CEO Gary Drook of CIE gave remarks complimenting Eastern and the other corporations for providing CIE with an outstanding work force as eighty percent of their employees are graduates of the seven school corporations receiving the donations. Each school corporation received a donation of twenty thousand dollars to be used in a manner that would benefit teachers, students, and staff. "We do it because we think it's the right thing to do," said Gary Drook. "We want to give back to the community." Following the brief presentation school representatives were treated to a tour of the plant.

According to superintendent Caddell, this generous donation could not have come at a better time when school funding is



Dr. Tracy Caddell and Kelly Turner, Chair-Woman, CIE Donations Committee

being cut across the State. "The efforts of CIE to provide dollars to area schools is direct evidence of their commitment to local schools and communities, as well as recognizing the outstanding job that our schools do in providing quality applicants for area employers. CIE will be making a difference in our school corporation as we will use the dollars committed to purchased iPad labs for both the elementary and high school. Thank you CIE."