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## Randolph Career and Technical Center

### Annual Education Report (AER)

August 16, 2010

Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER), which provides key information on the 2009-2010 educational progress for the Randolph Career and Technical Center. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact the school for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.detroitk12.org/AER](http://www.detroitk12.org/AER) or you may review a copy in Randolph Career and Technical Center's office.

Randolph Career and Technical Center does not receive an met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status. In support of local school testing we continue to incorporate "Writing across the Curriculum" in all subject areas. We also include math strategies in all subject areas. There is an ELA and math specialist on staff.

This year we are establishing a Local School/Community Organization. One of our goals is to solicit parents this year and form an active organization.

Parents/guardians you can become involved in the successful education of your son/daughter by helping them get S.M.A.R.T. -establishing goals which are:

**S**pecific – What, Why and How

**M**easurable "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it."

Help your son/daughter measure their progress, stay on track and reach their target dates.

**A**ttainable -

Help your son/daughter make the commitment to take the small steps to accomplish the goals they have set.

**R**ealistic -Is it "do-able?"

Help your son/daughter understand that do-able does not mean easy. It means that they are able to push themselves to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to meet their goals.

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**T**imely – Help your son/daughter set a time limit. “Fixing to “or “getting ready to” - are not viable points in time. Whatever the goal may be – Graduation?! - Help your son/daughter establish the urgency to begin now – Take action.

(Available online at <http://www.goal-setting-guide.com/goal-setting-tutorials/smart-goal-setting>)

State law requires that we also report additional information.

## Process for assigning pupils to the school

We serve tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students from throughout the City of Detroit. Students who elect, through their guidance counselor, to come to our center spend half the day at their comprehensive high school where they receive academics as well as the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities. The other half of their day is spent at our center where they receive career training in one of our career pathways.

## School Improvement Status

Year	School Improvement Status
2009-2010	N/A
2008-2009	N/A

## School Description:

A. Philip Randolph Career Technical Center delivers a career curriculum focused school specializing in construction trades and agri-science classes. Our 98 percent job placement rating for Randolph students is our proudest measure of success. In addition, we provide evening programs and adult education. For more detailed information about our school please visit our web-site at <http://detroitk12.org/schools/all-schools/>. Click on the name of our school.

## Detroit Public Schools' Core Curriculum:

Attached

## Student Achievement Results

Aggregate Student Achievement Results and Detroit Public Schools Quarterly Benchmark Assessment in Reading and Mathematics for Randolph Career and Technical Center can be found on the Detroit Public Schools' web-page at the Research, Evaluation and Assessment site at <http://detroitk12.org/data/rea/>. The following reports are available:

- District Profile Report
- Combined School Profile Reports



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- Individual School Profile Reports
- Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Reports
- Annual Education Report

A hard copy is also available in the school's office. Contact the school's principal for more details.

## ***Parent-Teacher Conferences (Interactions)***

The Detroit Public Schools' Office of Research, Evaluation, Assessment and Accountability is developing a data collection system which will enable the district to comply with the Annual Education Report criteria of identifying the number and percent of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher-Conferences. We are currently able to report the number of parent interactions as ascertained by Parent-Teacher-Conferences signature lists submitted by DPS schools. In the future, we will report the data according to the Annual Education Report criteria.

During the 2009-2010 school year, the school reported 225 parent interactions. In 2008-2009 there were 209 parent interactions.

**Postsecondary Enrollments:** None

**College Equivalency Courses:** None

**Scores leading to College Credits:** None

We would like to wish the students, parents and community a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hough Principal



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## Detroit Public Schools' Core Curriculum:

Consistent with the District academic plan, **Excellent Schools for Every Child**, there are aggressive plans to accelerate the rate of student achievement and to ensure that students graduate with the academic and social skills necessary for success in college and the workplace.

### Specific curriculum actions include:

- \*alignment of the curriculum, lessons planning and pacing calendars to national and state standards
- \*ensuring that material and texts and supplemental resources and used in the classroom are directly linked to and with the grade expectations
- \*defined grade level expectations to create alignment throughout the school
- \* Administration and review of quarterly benchmark assessments for students in grades 3-12
- \*use pre-intervention tools such as the Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBLES) to assess language fluency for students on grades Prek-2 to ensure literacy foundation for reading success
- \*use of the data (both formal and informal) to inform teaching strategies and professional development needs for staff, including but not limited to, teachers and administrators
- \*focused professional development on the use of appropriate curriculum and teaching strategies, monitoring results and developing the interventions for re-teaching, as necessary
- \*use technology (Learning Village/an on-line instructional management system) as a tool to manage instruction and teacher practice

### Access to the Core Curriculum

The instructional strategies and grade level expectations are aligned to the state standards and the NAEP. This represents the core curriculum which is supported by the texts, materials, computer soft ware and other school level resources used daily in the classrooms. All of the professional development activities are aligned to the core curriculum.

The implementation is a process delineated in the District Plan **Excellent Schools for Every Child**. This plan serves as the framework for each school's academic achievement plan. The frequent monitoring of the implementation of these plans is conducted by the school diagnostic visits, review of the benchmark assessments, use of the teacher evaluation tool and adherence to the pacing calendar.



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The variances from the state plan can be found in the grade level expectations which are also aligned to the higher standards of NAEP.

A Summer Parent University is offered with classes to increase parenting skills, early childhood literacy, adult literacy and GED. During the school year, the Regional Parent Resource Center are a vehicle for parents and other community member to participate in regular and on-going informational and participatory sessions focused on curriculum and instruction. Learning Village (an on line instructional management system)

Web updates and semi-annual progress reports are also a means to disseminate information to parents and community.

Detroit Public Schools Core Curriculum is currently under revision. Pacing Charts and Curriculum guided will be posted to the Academic Affairs page of our web-site in the near future.

## Parent Engagement

- \*Use the technology portal for parents to view daily lessons and to communication with teachers

- \*implement and follow through with the parent contracts

- \*increase the Volunteer Reading Corps from approximately 5000 volunteers this year to 10,000 for next school year

- \*use the Parent Resource Center to engage parents in innovative workshops and session that are practical and will result in parent support to students at home



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