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Dear Parents(s)/Guardian(s) and Community Members:

We are pleased to inform you that the Detroit Public Schools' Annual Education Report (AER) with report cover letters for the District and your child(ren)'s school is available for review. The Annual Education Report provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for Detroit Public Schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by Federal and State laws. Please be advised that our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact us at (313) 873-6473 or email us at [AER@detroitk12.org](mailto:AER@detroitk12.org), if you need assistance.

The Annual Education Report contains the following information:

- ❖ **Student Assessment Data** – Elementary or middle school assessment results on the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), high school assessment results on the M-STEP component of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and assessment results for students with disabilities on Michigan's Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access).
- ❖ **Accountability Scorecard** - Detail Data and Status
- ❖ **Teacher Qualification Data** - Identifies teacher qualification at district and school levels. Reports percentage of core academic classes taught by teachers not considered highly qualified to teach such classes.
- ❖ **NAEP Data** (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the District's website <http://detroitk12.org/aer> or the MiSchool Data website at <https://goo.gl/0oivhq>. You may review a copy in the main office at your child's school or in the Office of Parent and Community Engagement, Fisher Building, 12th Floor, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

In keeping with the mission of the District to create *Higher Standards for All*, we will provide a comprehensive educational experience that is high quality, challenging, and inspires all students to make a positive contribution to society. We thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Detroit Public Schools and wish you a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Alycia Meriweather  
Interim Superintendent of Academics