Reo School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

March 22, 2016

Dear Parents and Community Members:

It is our pleasure to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-2015 educational progress for the Reo Elementary School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and teacher quality.

You may receive a copy of the Annual Education Report from the office at Reo Elementary or the report is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site https://goo.gl/9zFiAf go to Annual Education Reports and scroll to Reo Elementary. Parents may also review a copy of the Lansing School District's Core Curriculum on this website. If you have any questions regarding the AER or the curriculum, please contact Reo Elementary School for assistance.

Top to Bottom Ranking – Detail Data and Status
The state uses M-Step data/information to rank schools based on the development of the Top to Bottom list of schools and their performance. Each school's Top to Bottom ranking will be based on student achievement, student growth over time, school improvement over time and achievement gaps across all five tested subjects (mathematics, reading, science, social studies and writing).

Reo students have performed well in meeting and/or exceeding state standards compared to students across our district for the 2014-2015 school year. Our challenges are in moving our lowest performing students to these categories and closing the achievement gap between subgroups. Through a continued and more intense use of a 3 tiered Response to Intervention system, and a more individualized and concentrated educational plan/focus for these students they will show accelerated progress and the persistent gaps of achievement will be closed.

State law requires that the following additional information is reported:

- Students are assigned to Reo Elementary School based on the LSD school boundaries and the schools of choice process. Parents wishing to enroll their child at Reo Elementary School may register on site in our main office or at the Lansing School District's Pupil Accounting Office.
- Outlined within the Annual Education Plan is our 3-5 year School Improvement Plan and its status.

  Aggregate student achievement results from the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) and MI Access (Michigan Access for students with disabilities) are included in this document. Students at Reo have also showed significant growth in Aims Web Math and ELA. This data has been identified in the Reo School Improvement Plan.

  The Lansing School District's instructional offerings at the elementary level reflect the state's recommended Common Core State Standards, which consists of math, writing, science, and social studies as well as art, music, physical education, media services, and technology education. The Lansing core curriculum is being aligned to state standards.

- Parent participation in parent/teacher conferences were 92% (190) for fall conferences and 94% (178) for spring conferences.

We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in the effort of ongoing school improvement. We appreciate the continued support of parents, staff and our community in this effort.

We look forward to another successful school year as we prepare students for the future.

Sincerely,

Tracey L. Keyton,
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