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2015-2016 Annual Education Report (AER) Notification

March 13, 2017

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

We are pleased to inform you that the Detroit Public Schools Community District's 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 2015-2016 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, 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 Parent Resource Room at Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern, 2200 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48208.

In keeping with the mission of the District to work in partnership with families and our community, 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 Community District and wish you a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Alycia Meriweather

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Interim Superintendent of Academics