



# HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-15 educational progress for the Hartford Public School District and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws. Our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Superintendent Andrew Hubbard for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [www.hpsmi.org](http://www.hpsmi.org), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

These reports contain 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).

- Presents achievement data for all three tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, and science) compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students
- Helps parents understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and state achievement

**Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status**

Due to the transition from MEAP tests to the M-STEP test, the accountability portion of the AER is limited to assessment participation and graduation/attendance rates. Full accountability reporting will resume with the 2015-16 AER.

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**Teacher Qualification Data**

- Identifies teacher qualifications 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)**

- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8

During the 2015-2016 school year, the Board of Education took the district through a Strategic Planning process. Through this process, a committee of staff, parents, and community members designed a three to five year plan for our district. Each of buildings has a copy of the Strategic Plan which includes a mission, vision, and belief statements. Also included in the plan are four focus areas for our District: Student Achievement, Professional Development, Communication, and Relationships. Goals for each of the focus areas have been designed and progress in each area will be shared at Board of Education meetings throughout the year. We are excited about the plan to move forward and look forward to working with the community to improve in all four of our focus areas.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hubbard  
Superintendent