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School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2016-17 educational progress for the Hartford Alternative Education. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact Erik Parker at (269) 621-7005 for assistance.

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

For the 2016-17 school year schools were identified using new definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as has not been given one of these labels.

There are several key challenges that we are focusing on. First, we are working to eliminate barriers for students. Next, we working to help our students that have fallen behind get caught up to where they should be academically. Finally, we are focusing on improving students' proficiency in all subject areas.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL – Students who reside in the Hartford Public School district or participate in Schools of Choice may attend Hartford Alternative Education. For Schools of Choice information, please contact Lilia Arreola in the main office.
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - We are in the implementation stage.
3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL - Hartford Alternative Education works with at-risk youth and adults to help them obtain their high school diploma or GED. We utilize Odysseyware courseware to provide the curriculum.
4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL - This information can be obtained in the Hartford Alternative Education main office.
5. THE AGGREGATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RESULTS FOR ANY LOCAL COMPETENCY TESTS OR NATIONALLY NORMED ACHIEVEMENT TESTS - The ACT and MSTEP information are located online at www.mischooldata.org.
6. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - We have an open door policy for parents to come by or call with any questions or concerns. We also offer scheduled times for parent/teacher conferences.

After review and restructuring Hartford Alternative Education, our goal is to break down some of the barriers that keep our students from fulfilling their educational goals. We look forward to a great future.

Sincerely,

Erik Parker