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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 2015-16 educational progress for the Woodland Developmental Center. 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 please contact Diana Maison for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site at www.sccresa.org or you may review a copy in our main office at Woodland Developmental Center.

For the 2016-17 year, no new Priority or Focus schools were named; some Priority or Focus schools did exit their status because they met the exit criteria. New Reward schools were identified using school rankings and Beating the Odds information. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap between the highest and lowest achieving 30% of schools. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Reward school is one that has achieved one or more of the following distinctions: top 5% of schools on the Top-to-Bottom School Rankings, top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric), or "Beating the Odds" by outperforming the school's predicted ranking and/or similar schools. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases no label is given.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

At this time Woodland Developmental Center has not been given the label of Reward, Focus or Priority School.

We continuously work to address our students' unique needs and personalize their programs to ensure success. According to the 2015-2016 Combined Report, there was no subgroup category which had more than 10 students. Therefore there was no specific reported data on Woodland Developmental Center this year. However through our own data analysis, we have noted a need to accelerate student achievement with our students in our Severe Multiply Impairment programs. In response to this need, we have begun three programs to increase student participation in this program area. They are Eagle Eyes, Camera Mouse and MyGaze assistive technology initiatives.

EagleEyes is an educational technology developed at Boston College that enables communication and learning primarily with individuals who have congenital severe special needs. These individuals are most often non-verbal, paralyzed, and at most have a "Yes/No" method of communicating with those around them. Generally this is used with individuals whose only controlled muscular movement is their eyes.

Camera Mouse, which comes with Eagle Eyes, utilizes head movement to cursor movement. Individuals must have reliable head control to benefit from this piece of technology.

MyGaze Assistive 2 Eye Tracker offers an alternative way to use a computer mouse with your eyes. It will follow your eye movements so that you can move the cursor around the screen. It is designed for students in special needs programs such as Woodland's.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. Process for Assigning Pupils to School:

The Woodland Development Center utilizes a formal, consistent enrollment process. Students are enrolled following a referral, a complete diagnostic evaluation, and an Individualized Educational Planning (IEP) team recommendation.

2. School Improvement Plan Status:

Woodland Developmental Center is in the second year of the 5 year School Improvement Plan with the following goals.

Goal #1 (Math): Students at Woodland Developmental Center will utilize Assistive Technology resources to become proficient to the best of their ability in the area of Mathematics.

Goal #2 (Behavior): Students at Woodland Developmental Center will continue to develop pro-social skills through the use of School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

Goal #3 (Literacy): Students will demonstrate progress in one or more areas of English Language Arts based on the MI-Access assessments, IEP progress reports and Curriculum assessments.

3. Woodland Developmental Center Information:

Woodland is located on the RESA campus, 499 Range Road, Marysville. The staff works with students up to age 26 with Moderate and Severe Cognitive and Physical Disabilities.

4. Access a Copy of our Core Curriculum:

At Woodland Developmental Center we utilize the Essential Elements with Michigan Range of Complexity. Copies can be obtained at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-22709_28463-18034-,00.html.

The *Essential Elements* assist educators in understanding the links between the general assessment content standards and the Essential Elements. They also provide how the skills associated with each target Essential Element is to be assessed using the three levels of MI-Access.

5. Aggregate Student Achievement Results:

Students at Woodland Developmental Center take the MI-Access Participation and Supported Independence assessments. Aggregate results can be found at <https://www.mischooldata.org>.

6. Parent Participation:

Woodland involves parents at each student's Individualized Educational Planning (IEP) review. Parental suggestions are incorporated into the student's instruction and training program. In the 2015-2016 school year 94.61% of parents attended their child's IEP. In comparison to the 2014-2015 school year in which 95.35% of parents attended their child's IEP. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) sponsored many activities to benefit students at Woodland annually.

We congratulate Woodland students and staff who continue to work hard to improve achievement for all students. On behalf of our students, I want to thank our parents and community for its continued support. Please contact me (810-455-4376) if you have questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

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