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# Caledonia Community Schools

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## **School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter District**

March 10, 2017

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 Caledonia Community 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 Janel Switzer for help if you need assistance.

The DISTRICT AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site [MiSchoolData](http://MiSchoolData), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school. Each school will also be communicating their own AER to parents directly.

These reports contain the following information:

**Student Assessment Data** – Includes the following three assessments: M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress), MI-Access (Alternate Assessment), and College Board SAT. Presents assessment information for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 and 11, and science for grades 4, 7, and 11, compared to state averages for all students as well as subgroups of students. The report helps users to understand achievement performance within grades and schools, and to make comparisons to district, state, and national achievement benchmarks.

### **Accountability Scorecard – Detail Data and Status**

The accountability portion of the AER includes assessment proficiency and participation rates, graduation or attendance rates, as well as accountability scorecard status.

#### **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

Caledonia Elementary School was awarded the title of Reward School. They were recognized as one of the state schools in the top 5% of schools making the greatest gains in achievement (improvement metric).

We are extremely proud of our staff and students for their exemplary academic achievement. Thank you to our community and families for their continued support of our education system.

Sincerely,

Randy Rodriguez  
Superintendent  
Caledonia Community Schools

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