



Pioneers In
Education

Clare Public Schools

201 East State Street
Clare, Michigan 48617

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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 Clare 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 the Superintendent for help if you need assistance.

The Clare Public School District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/986Yw2>, 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 – 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 four tested subjects (English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies) 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.

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

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As the interim superintendent of Clare Public Schools this past year, I have been extremely impressed with the students and staff of our District. Our students perform well in the classroom and in many extra-curricular activities. I challenge the staff to continue to "Raise the Bar" regarding student achievement in the future. Please visit our website at www.clare.k12.mi.us or contact us via telephone at 989-386-9945 if you would like further information on how you might get even more involved in your child's education here at Clare Public Schools.

Sincerely,



Douglas O. Fillmore
Interim Superintendent, Clare Public Schools