



## District Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

March 13, 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 Millington Community Schools and our individual school buildings. 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 Bruce Martin, Superintendent, or Jeff Yorke, Instructional and Student Services Director, for help if you need assistance.

The District AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site, <https://goo.gl/aVBXB9>, 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



Review the table below listing our schools. 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 status label is given.

School Name	Status Label
Kirk Elementary School	No label
Millington Junior High School	No label
Millington Senior High School	No label
Millington Accelerated Learning Center	No label

Throughout the 2015-2016 school year, Millington Community Schools experienced many successes. The district successfully implemented a new math series K-12. Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs blossomed at Millington Junior High and the new Project Lead the Way engineering program at Millington High School launched.

In addition, our extra-curricular activities have been very successful. Our boys' basketball team won another district championship. We had a state champion in girls' track. Our girls' softball team played in the state semi-finals. The Rocketry Club made it to Nationals and competed in Washington, D.C. Our band numbers have increased tremendously under a new leader.

In order to give students more advantages and to earn college credit, Cardinal College will be opening in the fall of 2017. This advanced dual-enrollment program will offer juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn college credit through Mott Community College by taking classes on the Millington Schools' campus. With the change to the SAT instead of the ACT, Millington High School adjusted its curriculum to offer SAT-preparation classes to students.

As a school district, we continue to work together in the establishment of programs and instructional practices to meet the needs of our students. As we look toward the future, I encourage parents to contact the school if they have any questions or concerns as the year progresses.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Martin  
Superintendent