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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 2010-2011 educational progress for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools district and our schools. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and some requirements of state laws; however, our staff is available to help you understand this information. Please contact Michelle Irwin at 586-783-6300 ext. 1206 for help if you need assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting our Web site at www.lc-ps.org and click on Annual Report.

The report contains the following information:

Student Assessment Data – Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), Michigan Merit Exam (MME), and Michigan’s Alternative Assessment Program (MI-Access)

- Presents achievement data for English language arts and mathematics for grades 3 to 8 (MEAP), for grade 11 (MME) and science for grades 5 and 8 compared to targets for all students as well as subgroups of students.
- Provide achievement data for English language arts, mathematics and science for students with significant disabilities (MI-Access) compared to targets for all students with disabilities as well as subgroups of students.
- Helps readers understand achievement progress within schools and compare these to district and state achievement

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) - Detail Data and Status

- Provides information from assessments, graduation and attendance rates and AYP status in relation to four criteria:
- The district must test 95 percent of students in total and in each required subgroup.
- The district must attain achievement goals in English language arts and mathematics or reduce the percentage of students in the non-proficient category of achievement significantly (“safe harbor”) annually.
- The district must attain achievement goals for each subgroup that has at least 30 students in the group.
- The district must meet or exceed the other academic indicators set by the state: graduation rate for high schools and attendance rate for elementary and middle schools.

Teacher Quality 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)

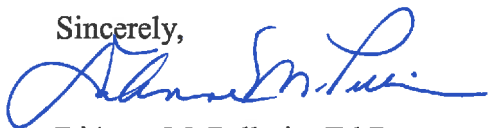
- Provides state results of the national assessment in mathematics and reading every other year in grades 4 and 8.
- Cannot be compared with MEAP results for grades 4 and 8 because there are not national standards.

For 2010-2011, L’Anse Creuse Public Schools made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in English language arts and mathematics; however, all schools in the district did not make AYP. Below you will find a list of the schools not making AYP, the reasons for not making AYP and a summary of the actions underway to improve. The principal has a letter and school specific AER that will help answer your questions. These are also posted on the district and school Web sites.

School	Reason for not making AYP	Key actions underway to address the issues
L’Anse Creuse High School	African American subgroup scores in math	Support classes Extended time classes Professional Development Star Math
L’Anse Creuse High School – North	Special Education subgroup scores in reading and math African American subgroup in math	Standards based IEP goals and objectives that align with MME Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DIBELS ▪ Reading Strategies Special Education support classes Star Math
Pellerin Center	Participation	Incentives for student participation

L’Anse Creuse is proud of the progress it continues to demonstrate as students find success in their academic endeavors. We continue to research and implement best practices to ensure every student receives the quality education L’Anse Creuse Public Schools is known to provide.

Sincerely,



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