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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 2015-2016 educational progress for Alaiedon Elementary School. 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 **Mrs. Shana Barnum, Principal** for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site: <https://goo.gl/YqscD8> or you may review a copy in our main office.

Alaiedon Elementary School's achievement progress continues. Student growth on the spring 2016 MSTEP was markedly improved from the previous year. **As such our Top to Bottom Ranking (TBT) rose from 68% for the 2013-14 school year to 88% for the 2015-16 school year.** There is still work to do in supporting our students scoring in the bottom 30%. Overall, we are all very proud of our hard work and student success.

To accelerate student achievement Alaiedon Elementary is doing the following:

- Alignment to the Common Core State Standards
- Continued implementation and refinement of a school-wide intervention/enrichment time to support struggling learners, and stretch high achieving students (MTSS).
- Implementation of Benchmark Literacy K-5 core reading program
- Implementation of Go Math! (HMH) core math program
- Continued implementation of "Illuminate Education" to warehouse all of our Local, State, and National assessment data and to create new local assessments tied to the Common Core State standards. Moreover, "Illuminate Education" helps to facilitate the identification of groups of students who are in need of special support

State law requires that we also report additional information:

1. Students are assigned to Alaiedon Elementary primarily by residence/district boundaries. A small percentage of Out of District Schools of Choice students attend Alaiedon Elementary if space is available.

2. Alaiedon Elementary completed a comprehensive School Data Profile/Analysis and updated our three to five-year School Improvement Plan which is aligned with district improvement goals. Our efforts are focused in providing a multi-tiered system of support for all students in the areas of reading, writing and math.
3. Alaiedon is a K-5 building with a student population of approximately 450 (2015-16) students. Alaiedon is located in a rural area south of Lansing. 30 certified staff provide classroom and special education services to students on a daily basis.
4. The core curriculum, description of its implementation, and an explanation of the variances from the State of Michigan model is available for review in the school office (517-676-6499) and district curriculum office (517-676-6490). Parents may request to review these materials by contacting either office.
5. Alaiedon Elementary monitors student achievement on a continuous basis through the use of district curriculum assessments, universal screening instruments, classroom formative assessments and the MSTEP State Assessment.
6. Alaiedon Elementary provides tiered literacy and math intervention and enrichment in all K-5 grade levels for struggling and high-achieving students.
7. Ninety-six percent (96%) of students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences in 2015-16 school years.

Our Mason Instructional Support Website (www.masonk12.net) is one avenue we use to provide all stakeholders with the most current information and resources available. The website provides links and files related to the core curriculum, technology, new teacher/mentor program, and student enrichment opportunities. Please visit the website, which is consistently updated as new or additional information becomes available.

Alaiedon Elementary is proud of our students' academic success and the social supports we are able to provide. We look forward to helping children learn and grow on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shana Barnum
Principal