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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 2015-16 educational progress for the Almont Community 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 Almont Community Schools Central Office 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/n3PyQb>, 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

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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

The Almont Community Schools continue to have many points of pride. During the 2016-2017 school year, we have accomplished many things for our students. Students at the Almont Community Schools had the opportunity to be engaged in many programs and offerings from our outdoor classroom experience at Orchard Primary, to PLTW courses offered at the both the middle and high school. Providing our students opportunities and watching their successes continue to be our passion. The annual report points out many of the highlights and provides examples of our measured progress. Almont Community Schools is a 1:1 technology district K-12, an achievement we are very proud of.

The students of the Almont Community Schools continue to exceed state and county averages for assessment data, such as the M-STEP and SAT tests. We will continue to provide our students with the best opportunities academically and in the areas of athletics, technology and the fine arts.

I want to encourage you to stop by and visit our schools. Your interest in the education of your child is always appreciated. With your help we can meet the dreams and hopes of your children and continue to achieve excellence in everything we do.

Feel free to contact my office at 810-798-8561 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

William F. Kalmar, PhD

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