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April 20, 2018

Mr. Nathaniel McClain, Superintendent
Saginaw, School District of the City of
550 Millard Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Dear Superintendent McClain:

Congratulations! Effective immediately, I am pleased to announce the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is releasing the following school(s) from lowest achieving bottom 5 percent designation:

Arthur Hill High School

Your hard work and focus on data-driven decisions are promising and have had a positive impact on student achievement outcomes. The MDE remains dedicated to providing your district and schools with support to sustain the efforts that have led you to this point. Accordingly, districts and schools currently receiving ISD/ESA support through the MI Excel Statewide System of Support, the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG), and/or Blueprint for Systemic Reconfiguration may continue uninterrupted with those supports through the end of this school year.

Please contact your ISD/ESA to complete the appropriate service plan if you wish to continue to receive RAG funded services for the duration of the 2017-18 school year.

If you are a Blueprint for Systemic Reconfiguration installing district, Calhoun ISD will be in contact with you shortly to verify continued participation for the 2017-18 school year.

Released schools should submit the final Priority School Progress Monitoring Report due April 27, 2018 in the Michigan Electronic Grants System Plus (MEGS+). No further Priority School Progress Monitoring Reports are required after that date.

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Please contact Bill Witt, Supervisor, School Improvement Support, at 517-241-9869 or WittB1@Michigan.gov if you have any questions regarding this communication or the supports and services available to released schools in the 2017-18 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Dedrick Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the name.

Dr. Dedrick Martin

Director of Office of Partnership Districts

cc: Rudy Patterson, Board President
Kathy Stewart, ISD Superintendent, Saginaw ISD
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