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**School Annual Education Report
(AER) Cover Letter
And link to Combined AER**

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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 2022-23 educational progress for Muskegon Maritime Academy (MMA). 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 the School Principal (231-724-7577) for assistance.

The AER combined report is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following website:

<https://www.mischooldata.org/annual-education-report-1/>
or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2023-24 school year, schools were identified using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67%. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. MMA is not identified with any of these labels.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

1. The process for assigning pupils to MMA. Michigan law requires charter schools to be open to all students within the state. Michigan law requires that if a charter school receives more applications than space available, then a random selection process must occur. Michigan law provides that students enrolled in a charter school the previous year must be given enrollment preference for future years. It also allows charter schools to give

enrollment priority to siblings of existing students and to children of employees and board members.

2. The Continuous Improvement Plan was completed with specific strategies and timelines for full implementation. MMA offers a daily schedule with supplemental after school and summer school programming.
3. MMA has adopted a curriculum that is aligned to the Common Core and aligns to the State of Michigan's curriculum. The educational program is heavily supplemented with additional resources. The curriculum is a progressive process with continuous improvement. This can be accessed by contacting the Principal.
4. Parent Teacher Conferencing is an ongoing process. Continuous contact between teachers and parents remains one of many opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to connect and discuss the progress of the student. Parent participation in conferencing on achievement is conducted in many ways outside of formal face-to-face Parent Teacher Conferences. All parents and students have access to the student information system (PowerSchool) to view live grades, attendance and other indicators of daily student success.
5. In 2022-2023 MMA outperformed all local elementary schools when measuring combined proficiency.

It is with gratitude and patronage that I congratulate the MMA Community on the unwavering pursuit to provide a quality education to all students. As we move through this school year and beyond, we will continue to celebrate success, and identify and modify programs and resources in the areas of need. Together we will ensure every child has the ability to achieve at a high level.

Sincerely,

Muskegon Maritime Academy School Administration