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Patterson
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AER Cover Letter

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

Principal
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We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2014-15 educational progress for Patterson. 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 principal, Zachary Strickler, for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/MNtMVe> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

Our mission at Patterson Elementary is to, in partnership with our community, provide educational excellence for all learners. In all content areas our curriculum is being revised and monitored for alignment and effectiveness. We are utilizing a new diagnostic test called i-Ready. It offers immediate feedback on progress in reading and math. Along with district created assessments and other assessment tools, teachers use the more complete picture of a student to guide how we individually tailor that student's experience at school. Students are assigned to out building by the Holly Area Schools districting map, as a neighborhood school. Parent attendance at parent-teacher conferences for the 2013-2014 school year, was 92 percent. For the 2014-2015 school year, attendance was 95 percent.

Patterson Elementary is accredited with the North Central Association Commission. We are also a school-wide Title I building. As part of our ongoing school improvement process, we provide multiple opportunities for all students to receive intervention and extension, at their levels, on a daily basis. Each year, the school improvement plan is evaluated and revised by a team of educators. The team chooses high-impact instructional strategies to improve learning in deficient areas as shown by state and local data. Our school improvement plan and core-curriculum and can be viewed at <http://holly.schoolfusion.us>.

Sincerely,

Zachary A. Strickler, Proud Patterson Principal



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