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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 2012-2013 educational progress for the Lawton Accelerated Academic Center. 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 Tamara Webster for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site www.lawtoncs.org or you may review a copy in the principal's office at your child's school.

The state has identified some schools with the status of Reward, Focus or Priority. A Reward school is one that is outperforming other schools in achievement, growth, or is performing better than other schools with a similar student population. A Focus school is one that has a large achievement gap in 30% of its student achievement scores. A Priority school is one whose achievement and growth is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state.

Our school has not been identified as a focus or priority school.

Lawton Community Schools and the Lawton Accelerated Academic Center engages in a system of K-12 improvement practices including participation in district goals in the areas of writing, reading, mathematics, and positive behavior support. We have shown improvement in all of these areas but primarily in the area of positive behavior support.

Students attend the LAAC by choice or by referral and may work toward graduation or transfer to a traditional high school. LAAC provides a Michigan Merit Core Curriculum delivered through online instruction as well as a strong curriculum in physical education and strength taught in blended and traditional instruction.



To obtain a copy of the curriculum, please contact Tamara Webster, District Curriculum Director.

Students at the LAAC have full access to the amenities of Lawton Community Schools including dual enrollment at the technology center and moving to advanced coursework through the Lawton High School Advanced Placement program. While no students took advantage of this program this past year, we look forward to using these resources in personally tailored academic programs.

Lawton Community Schools applauds the work of the staff and students of the LAAC, our parents, and our partners as we work together to be strong, motivated, and ready in a changing and challenging world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Webster', written in a cursive style.

Tamara S. Webster