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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 2021-22 educational progress for Macomb Montessori Academy. 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 Mrs. Shanina Draughn for assistance.

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

For the 2021-22 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that had at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2021-22. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that had a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2021-22. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance was in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or had a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2021-22. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given.

Our school was identified as a **COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT (CPI) SCHOOL for the 2022-2023 school year.**

At Macomb Montessori Academy we continue to strive to meet our academic learning goals. As we have started the 2022-2023 academic year, we are focused to achieve our School Improvement Plan (MICIP) learning goals. In order to assist in achieving these goals we had to implement several learning programs to support our students and teachers. We have implemented additional instruction learning programs such as IREADY (online learning program), Title 1 Reading and Math interventionists, and paraprofessionals (teacher assistance), in the classroom to support students' learning. We have moved forward with training and coaching our teachers on the Michigan State Common Core Standards and effectively running Professional Learning Community (PLC) to target learning goals as grade level teams. We have had afterschool and summer programs that will continue to strengthen our students' academic achievement.

1. Macomb Montessori Academy (MMA) is located in Warren, MI, MMA is tuition -free Montessori school for students in grades K-6. Students may enroll at Macomb Montessori Academy using the enrollment process on the school website or in-person at school. All

students who reside in Michigan are allowed to enroll at the academy in accordance with limits established by the Board of Directors. When maximum enrollment for each grade has been reached, applicants shall be placed on a waiting list and admitted on the basis of a lottery system.

2. Macomb Montessori Academy is continuously striving for excellence and focuses on areas of improvement as outlined in our School Improvement Plan ( MICIP). The MICIP goals were developed by reviewing our school NWEA, and M-STEP that focus on student's achievement. In addition to receiving the feedback from teachers, parents, and students. The goal of the plan is for students to reach or exceed assessment scores on the M-STEP. Our School Improvement Plan team monitors progress to maintain alignment with academic goals. A copy of the School Improvement Plan (MICIP) 2021-2022 academic year is on file in the school office and accessible for viewing. It's also located on our school website. The MICIP is revised each year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 plans reflect the same development process.
3. Macomb Montessori Academy ( MMA) offers grades kindergarten through sixth grades.
4. Macomb Montessori Academy utilizes the North American Montessori Center ( NAMC) curriculum for kindergarten through sixth grade. The NAMC curriculum has been aligned to the Common Core standards. It provides teachers with clearly written Montessori Theory and philosophy, detailed step by step instructions and full color images to teach English, language arts, and math. The NAMC curriculum also includes science and social studies materials that our school aligns to the Common Core Standards. Teachers are provided training, and coaching about the Montessori methodology when they start at MMA. On campus, coaching sessions and professional development sessions are provided throughout the school year. The training and coaching sessions are provided to ensure that proper implementation of the methods and standards are taught in the classroom. The curriculum is available on a google drive and is available upon request.
5. Macomb Montessori Academy used the NWEA to monitor student academic progress and growth throughout the school year. After each testing session a report of individual student growth is sent home to each family. Reports containing school wide performance on NWEA can be obtained in the main office. Student achievements are included below.
6. We hold parent- teacher conferences twice a year and 75% of students present by parents' attendance. For the 2021-2022 school year there was 75% average attendance.

The students and staff of Macomb Montessori Academy worked hard to increase students' achievement and we are committed to doing so throughout the school year. We appreciate your support of the community as we continue to prepare our students for success.

Sincerely,

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Head of School