# SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

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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 2014-15 educational progress for the Sparta Senior High School. 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 Mark Kasmer , Assistant Superintendent for assistance at mark.kasmer@spartaschools.org .

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site https://goo.gl/7TC5Bg or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

State law requires that we also report additional information, which is available in the PA 125 report on this webpage.

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL
2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
3. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH SPECIALIZED SCHOOL
4. IDENTIFY HOW TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM, A DESCRIPTION OF ITS IMPLEMENTATION, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE VARIANCES FROM THE STATE'S MODEL
5. IDENTIFY THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED BY PARENTS AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
6. FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, ONLY ALSO REPORT ON THE FOLLOWING:
    a. THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENTS (DUAL ENROLLMENT)
    b. THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES OFFERED (AP/IB)
    c. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE EQUIVALENT COURSES (AP/IB)
    d. THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS RECEIVING A SCORE LEADING TO COLLEGE CREDIT

Our district Mission is *to provide high quality educational opportunities to ensure success for all learners*. While there are many determiners of success, it is our goal to have all students in all subgroups meet the annual measurable performance objectives, graduation rates, attendance rates and student participation rates designated by the State of Michigan for District and Building-level accreditation. As an educational community, we must work in unison to support our students and families so that we can indeed ensure success for all. Each of us is encouraged to seek and engage in activities which promote and support the educational welfare and success of our students.

Educationally,

Mark R. Kasmer

Assistant Superintendent