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Laker Elementary School Annual Education Report (AER) Cover Letter

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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 2016-17 educational progress for Laker Elementary 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 the Laker Elementary Office for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/T6ADKT> or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2016-17 school year, schools were identified using new 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 three or more underperforming student subgroups. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state. Laker Elementary School has not been given one of these labels.

Laker Elementary test results in the Annual Education Report remind us that our key challenge is to focus academic interventions on students who are not yet proficient in math and ELA. Laker Elementary has initiated many interventions for these students, such as Leveled Literacy Instruction, IXL, and Math Pals.

State law requires that we also report this additional information for the past two years (2014-2015, 2015-2016):

1. PROCESS FOR ASSIGNING PUPILS TO THE SCHOOL

Laker Elementary is the only elementary in the Laker School District.

As such, it serves all elementary students in the district.

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2. THE STATUS OF THE 3-5 YEAR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
We are still working towards our 5 year school improvement plan. We continue to evaluate our academic interventions (LLI, IXL, Math Pals) and we also continue to improve or school climate through Project Achieve.
3. Laker Elementary has no specialized schools.
4. Laker Elementary uses the State Model Core Curriculum. We review our curriculum annually to make sure that all standards are being addressed. A copy of the elementary curriculum guides can be reviewed in the Laker Elementary Office.
5. Laker Elementary students take the NWEA test each of their elementary years. Students in DK through 5th grade have the following aggregate achievement results: All grade levels met standard achievement expectations in both Reading and Math for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.

6. Students represented at Parent Teacher Conferences
2015-2016 92%
2016-2017 86%

The educational team at Laker Elementary is proud to provide a quality education with many extra-curricular activities. We continue to serve the "whole" child, academic, social-emotional, and extra-curricular!

Sincerely,

Kathy Dickens

Laker Elementary Principal