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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 University Prep Academy -Ellen Thompson Campus. 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 Johnson for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the following web site <https://goo.gl/z4rxQZ>, or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

The UPA ET staff is working diligently on improving in the core academic areas. We have implemented a school wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support model to meet the needs of all our learners. We have also implemented a school wide intervention/enrichment block during our school day that spans from 45 minutes to 60 minutes depending on the grade level. This intervention/enrichment block was created to address some of the gaps in achievement that we are seeing. We are pleased to report we exceeded the State of Michigan in Social Studies as it pertains to our MSTEP assessment. Our focus for the 2016-2017 will be to continue improvement in the levels of student performance in the areas of math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. Our professional development will remain focused on improving academic instruction and strengthening teacher practice through observation and feedback cycles and data-driven instruction through weekly data meetings that focus on looking at student work and tailoring instruction to the needs of our students as quickly and effectively as possible.

State law requires that we also report additional information.

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As a charter school, we follow a structured process for enrolling students into our schools. Our policy for enrollment has remained consistent since 2013 that new students are assigned to our school by the U Prep Schools Enrollment Coordinator. The process allows for siblings of currently enrolled students and children of district employees to receive priority in the enrollment process, but only if those students apply during our open enrollment period. Otherwise all students are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are assigned to an elementary school at UPA on a random basis unless family members are currently enrolled at one of the elementary schools. For more information about our policy, enrollment practices, or to request an application for enrollment, please contact

The School Improvement Plan for University Prep Academy Ellen Thompson Campus is based in the AdvancED criteria approved by the Michigan Department of Education for school accreditation. Our school mission and vision drive our school improvement process. We continue to refine and develop our key goals for the 2016-2017 school year. Our goals reflect six areas in which we feel we can have the greatest impact on our students' lives: reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies and social/character education. In each of these areas we have developed strategies that target all students in kindergarten through fifth grade. These goals were chosen after thoughtful analysis of assessment and culture data and are reviewed on an on-going basis.

University Prep Academy Ellen Thompson Campus opened in September 2005. Our school is the smallest of the two elementary schools in our district. We currently have 22 teachers, which include four special teachers, with three at each grade level. Our school is approximately 80% free and reduced lunch and we serve a unique population of students and families.

Core curriculum is the standard curriculum covering each subject area and all grade levels. The Core Curriculum of UPA Elementary School is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and the Michigan Department of Education's Curriculum Framework. Daily learning targets are posted in all

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classrooms, explaining what is being taught and how it is being assessed. Printed copies of UPA's core curriculum are available from the building Principal.

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Parent involvement is a key feature of all University Preparatory Schools. In addition to typical volunteer activities, all UPA parents are expected to participate in at least two Individual Learning Team Meetings (parent, teacher and child) for their children each year. The Ellen Thompson Campus had more than 90% of students represented by parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences or Learning Team Meetings in our school. We continue to offer many exciting educational and family fun activities for parents, students, and staff members to get involved with the UPA community.

**2013-2014 Fall to Spring**

Grade Level	% meeting growth target in Math	% meeting growth target in Reading	Conditional Growth Percentile Math	Conditional Growth Percentile Reading
K	35	19	7	1
1	34	42	22	59
2	42	32	45	18
3	32	52	10	25
4	64	43	79	69
5	56	35	71	1

**2014-2015 Fall to Spring**

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Grade Level	% meeting growth target in Math	% meeting growth target in Reading	Conditional Growth Percentile Math	Conditional Growth Percentile Reading
K	28	28	7	5
1	16	16	22	1
2	51	51	45	36
3	29	29	10	9
4	23	23	79	8
5	29	29	71	11

I am very proud of the work that we are doing this year to increase academic achievement in our schools and I know that with our data plan that includes, identifying gaps, creating plans to address the gaps coupled with complete and aligned systems we will see great growth.

Sincerely,

Tamara Johnson  
Principal  
University Prep Academy Elementary School-Ellen Thompson Campus

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