

Please see **2 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 Application Reminder and 2) REVISED School AER Cover Letter Template

## **1) 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 Application Reminder**

On May 31, 2012, the Bureau of Assessment & Accountability (BAA) posted the 2012-2013 Shared Educational Entity (SEE) and Specialized Shared Educational Entity (S2E2) application. If your district operates or participates in a school or program that is exclusively for one of the following purposes:

- Alternative Education
- Early/Middle College
- Gifted & Talented
- Special Education

your program may benefit from participating in the "Sending Scores Back" accountability policy. SEEs and S2E2s that are approved to participate in the "Sending Scores Back" policy will not receive an AYP status, accreditation grade, or school ranking for the 2012-2013 school year. Programs that participated in the "Sending Scores Back" policy for the 2011-2012 must reapply to maintain their status as a SEE or S2E2 for the 2012-2013 school year.

The 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 application and supporting resources are available at [www.michigan.gov/sees](http://www.michigan.gov/sees). The deadline to apply is **Friday, August 17, 2012**.

## **2) REVISED School AER Cover Letter Template**

Last week, Annual Education Reports (AER) and district and school cover letters were modified based on changes to the accountability system resulting from the recent approval of Michigan's Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 2001 (ESEA) Flexibility Request. After these templates were posted, it was discovered that not every possible scenario was accounted for in the AER **school** cover letter.

The school cover letter template has now been updated to reflect the following possible scenarios:

- School is a Reward School and Made AYP
- School Made AYP
- School Did Not Make AYP
- School is a Focus School and Made AYP
- School is a Focus School and Did Not Make AYP
- School is a Priority School and Made AYP
- School is a Priority School and Did Not Make AYP

After login, the revised school cover letter template is available on the AER tab within the MISchoolData portal at: <http://www.michigan.gov/mischooldata>.

Please remember that all schools and districts must post their AER reports and cover letters **15 days before school begins** in the fall of 2012, so please complete and post these documents as soon as possible.

### **Questions?**

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