

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

DETROIT ALEX DOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, Detroit Alex Dow Elementary School is committed to high achievement for all students and has implemented an effective Title I intervention program designed to ensure that this goal is met; and

WHEREAS, the education program at Detroit Alex Dow Elementary School reflects a blend of innovative and proven best practices, including staff collaboration, integrated technology, math, science, and geography clubs, academic games, writing workshops, an after school tutorial learning center, and a summer learning academy; and

WHEREAS, the staff of Detroit Alex Dow Elementary School have committed themselves to working in partnership with parents and the Detroit community to provide a strong network of support for student success with projects that include parent workshops, monthly parent meetings, parent tutoring and reading to early childhood classes, and family nights; and

WHEREAS, as a measure of success of Detroit Alex Dow Elementary, the school has achieved adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years in math, science, reading, and writing, giving Alex Dow Elementary School the distinction of being the only school in the State to receive the 2002 Title I Distinguished School Award; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education commends the staff, students, and parents of Alex Dow Elementary for their dedication to the success of their students and the excellent results they have achieved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education recognizes that the success of Alex Dow Elementary is based on the premise that with a caring, supportive, learner-centered environment, the staff, in collaboration with parents and the community, will successfully educate all students in achieving essential academic standards to be productive participants in a multicultural and global society; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends to Alex Dow Elementary, its staff, parents, and students, heartfelt congratulations on attaining the status of Title I Distinguished School and best wishes for continued success in educating children



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Kathleen N. Straus, President

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