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MONTESSORI
ACADEMY

Annual Report 2015-2016



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CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFICE

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Academics

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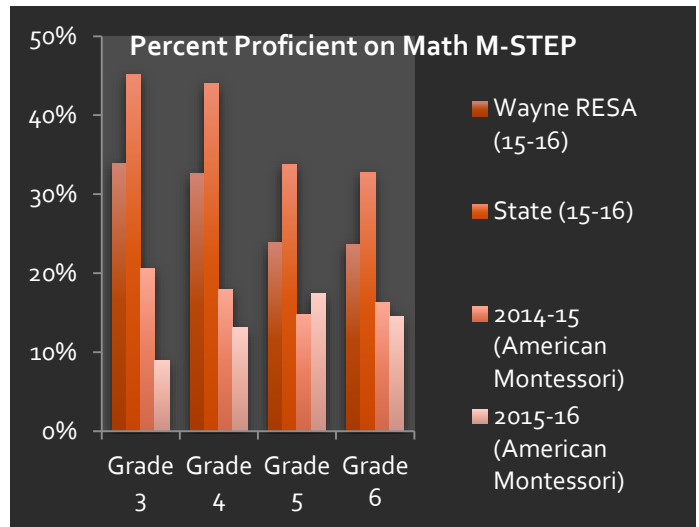
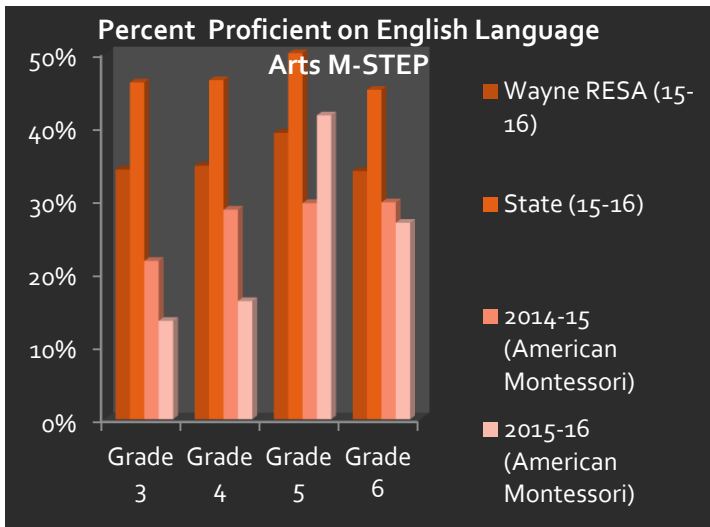
Curriculum Specialist

Percent of Students Proficient on English Language Arts M-STEP

	Wayne RESA (15-16)	State (15-16)	2014-15 (AMA)	2015-16 (AMA)
Grade 3	34.10%	46.00%	21.60%	13.40%
Grade 4	34.60%	46.30%	28.60%	16.10%
Grade 5	39.10%	50.60%	29.50%	41.50%
Grade 6	33.90%	45.00%	29.60%	26.80%

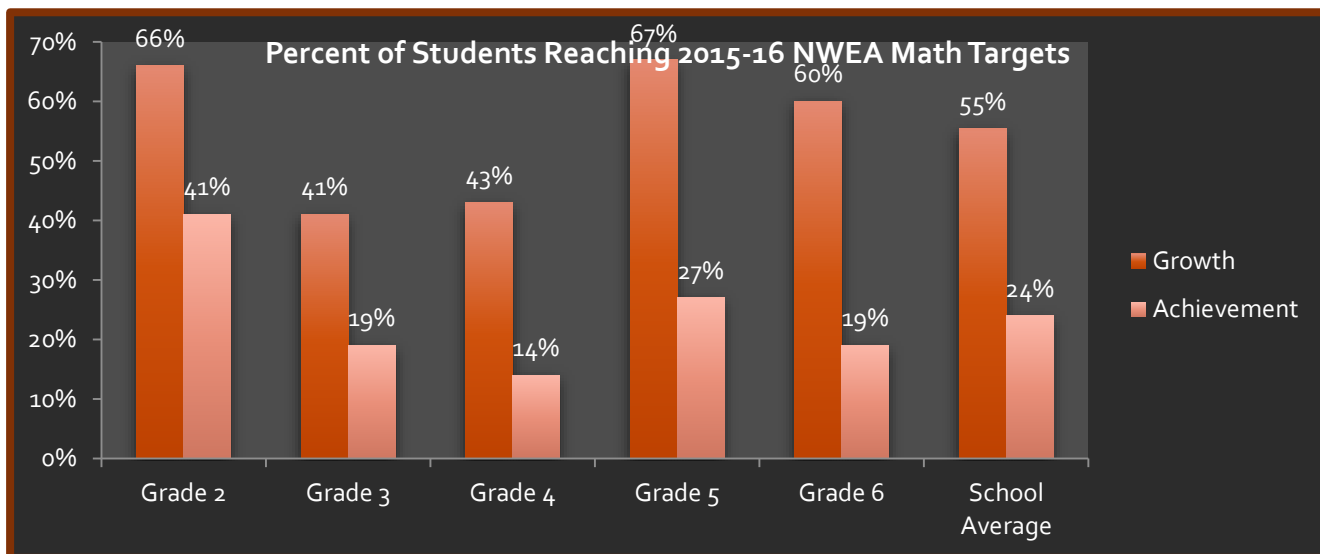
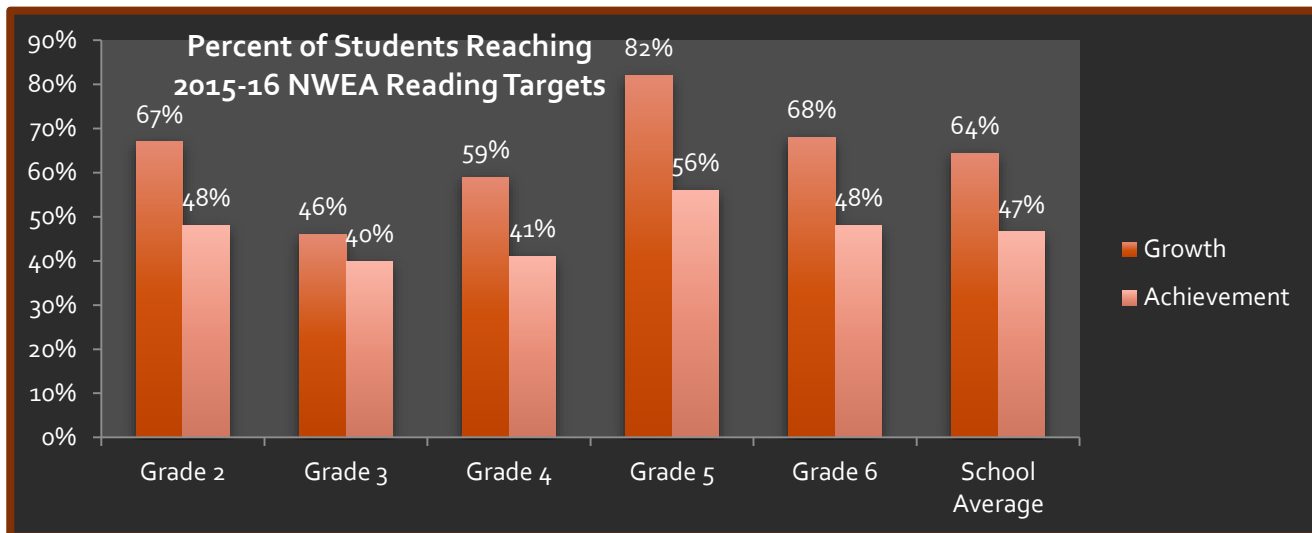
Percent of Students Proficient on Math M-STEP

	Wayne RESA (15-16)	State (15-16)	2014-15 (AMA)	2015-16 (AMA)
Grade 3	33.90%	45.20%	20.60%	9.00%
Grade 4	32.70%	44.00%	18.00%	13.10%
Grade 5	23.90%	33.80%	14.80%	17.50%
Grade 6	23.70%	32.80%	16.30%	14.60%



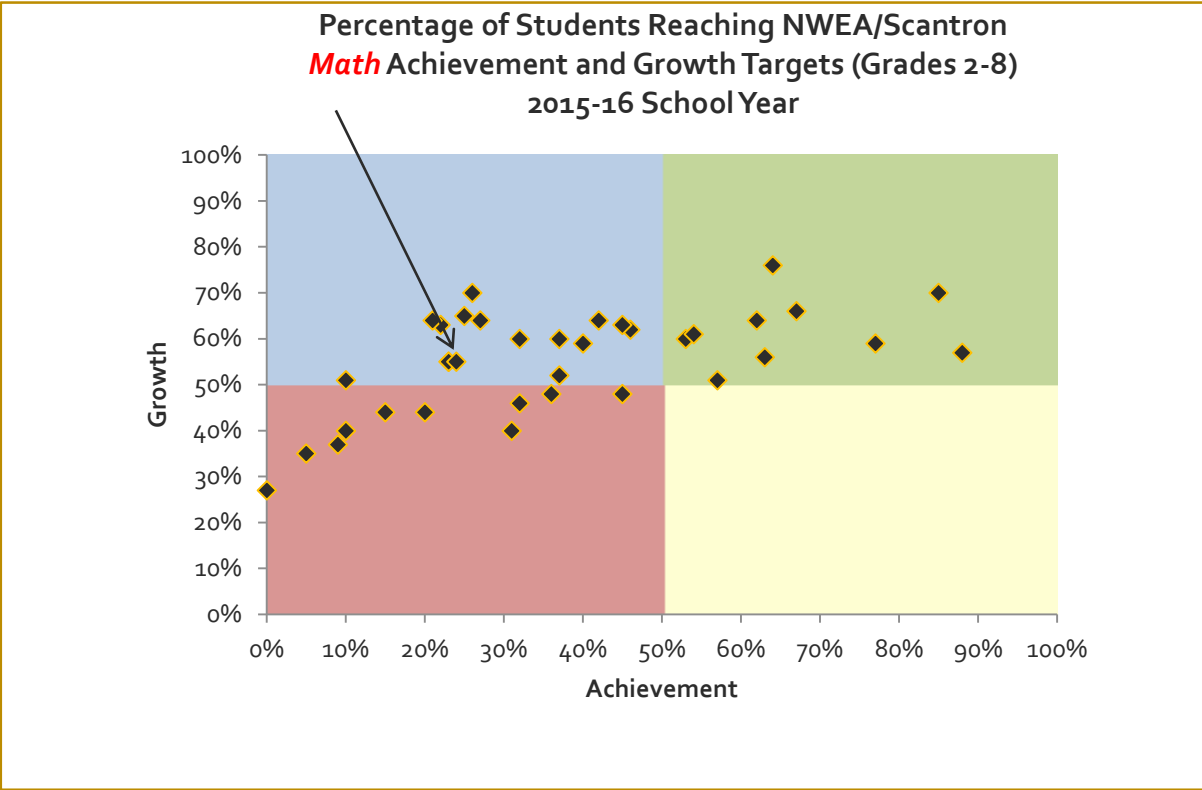
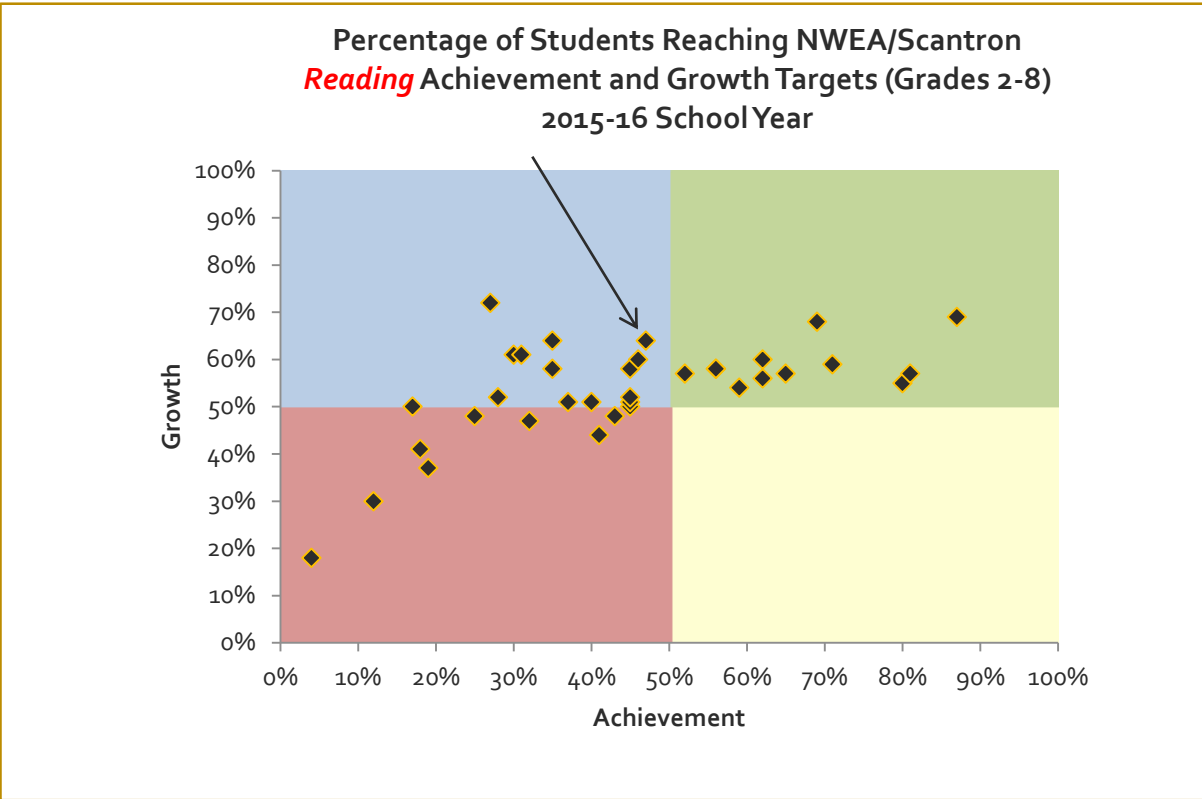
Comments: The data above illustrates American Montessori Academy’s performance on the English Language Arts and Math portions of the 2015-16 Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP). The results are displayed in both table and chart form and provide American Montessori Academy’s 2015-16 data compared to the 2015-16 Wayne RESA’s, the 2015-16 State’s, and the academy’s 2014-15 results. The 5th grade did perform better on the 2015-16 M-STEP than the previous year, but the data highlighted in red on the above table, indicates that some grades had a smaller percentage of proficient students.

The last published Top to Bottom List (for the 2013-14 school year) ranked the Upper Elementary of American Montessori Academy in the 44th percentile. The State released the schools in the bottom 5th percentile rank for the 2014-15 school year. American Montessori Academy was not on that list. Sometime later this fall the State will release the rankings based on the above 2015-16 testing data.



Comments: The data above illustrates American Montessori Academy’s 2015-16 performance on the Reading and Math Northwest Evaluation Association’s Measure of Adequate Progress (NWEA/MAP). The charter contract measures school growth using this assessment, setting the goal of at least 50% of students reaching their growth targets. The graphs above show that students at American Montessori Academy are, on average (“School Average”), meeting their reading and math growth targets using this assessment. Grade-level achievement scores are below the standard in both math and reading.

On the next page, the quadrant charts further illustrate the growth and achievement levels of the students at the American Montessori Academy. The markers on the charts represent the other schools that Bay Mills Community College charters. The quadrant illustrations can be used to compare the American Montessori Academy with other schools authorized by Bay Mills Community College.



Governance

Prepared by:

Nancy Berkompas

Governance Specialist

Academy	Address	EMO	Field Rep
American Montessori	Redford, MI/ Livonia, MI	CS Partners	Pat Victor

Board Members	Start of Term	Expiration of Term
Candice Towers Treasurer	4/12/2016	6/30/2018
Gerald Olkowski President	7/2/2008	6/30/2019
Lori Brown Secretary	4/12/2016	6/30/2017
Danyelle Logan VP	5/26/2012	6/30/2017
Sheri Clements	7/1/2013	6/30/2018

Category	Rank	Comments
Academics: Is the Board addressing academic performance?	1	

Finance: Is the Board addressing financial sustainability?	1	
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Compliance: Is the Board in compliance with the charter and federal and state law?	1	
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Board Behavior: Is the Board conducting itself in a business-like manner?	1	
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Board Training:			
Was the Academy represented during the fiscal year 2015-2016?	Board members were able to attend the following listed Board trainings	11/9/2015	Y
		2/8/2016	Y
		5/19/2016	Y

Rubric Rankings:

1. The board is operating in a satisfactory manner in this area.
2. The board needs corrective action in this area.
3. The board is developing problematic behavior in this area.
4. The board actions need a complete review by BMCC.

Thank you for serving the children of Michigan.

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future. ~Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Compliance

Prepared by:

Erin Forrester

Compliance Coordinator

American Montessori Academy

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Contract Term

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2020

Academy Board of Directors

Term Expiration	Board Member	Seat	Educator/Parent	Notes
6/30/2017	Lori M. Brown	1		
6/30/2017	Candice N. Towers	3		
6/30/2016	Gerald P. Olkowski	2		
6/30/2017	Danyelle Logan	4	Educator/Parent	
6/30/2018	Sheri A. Clements	5	Parent	

Epicenter Compliance Statistics July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

Rating	Entity	Entity Type	Past Due	% On Time	% Accuracy	Past Due Total
★★★	American Montessori Academy	Board		100% (38 of 38)	100% (38 of 38)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy	School		100% (45 of 45)	97% (45 of 46)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy - Lower Elem	School		100% (8 of 8)	100% (8 of 8)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy - Upper Elem	School		100% (10 of 10)	100% (10 of 10)	

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★★★	American Montessori Academy	Board		100% (45 of 45)	100% (45 of 45)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy	School		100% (44 of 44)	98% (44 of 45)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy - Lower Elem	School		100% (5 of 5)	100% (5 of 5)	
★★★	American Montessori Academy - Upper Elem	School		100% (5 of 5)	100% (5 of 5)	