FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFICE

HOPE ACADEMY OF WEST MICHIGAN

October 27, 2023

Dear Board of Directors and School Leader(s):

Thank you for your time and commitment in making academic growth and achievement a top priority at your academy.

Attached, you will find your academy's 2022-23 **Contract Performance Report** (CPR). The CPR is a comprehensive report detailing overall contractual performance including academic, fiscal, operational, and governance information. At an upcoming board meeting the academy's Field Representative will discuss your CPR, therefore, please make sure that the CPR is included in the board packet.

The Ferris State University Charter Schools Office (CSO) uses a tiered system to identify schools in need of additional oversight and support. After reviewing various performance indicators, the CSO determines if a school is **Tier I, II, III,** or **IV**, with Tier IV schools requiring the most intense intervention. The primary factor in determining your academy's standing is whether you have met your Contractual Educational Goals.

Based on the 2022-2023 year-end outcomes, **Hope Academy Of West Michigan** is placed in **Tier III** of the CSO School Support Protocol.

- If your Academy is identified as Tier I and Tier II, you do not need to take any further action.
- If your Academy is identified as Tier III or Tier IV, the leadership team from the academy will need to develop an Academic Monitoring Plan (AMP) that is aligned to your Michigan Continuous Improvement Process (MICIP). Your AMP will identify bottom-line targets as alternative measures to show academic growth, which over time, should lead to compliance with your contractual educational goals. I will reach out to school leadership soon with further instructions and to aid with this process. Please submit the AMP in Epicenter no later than December 20, 2023. Also, please note, you will need to submit an AMP End of Year Report in Epicenter, no later than June 30, 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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