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Dr. Nellie Williams, Superintendent
Ross-Hill Academy
3111 Elmwood Street
Detroit, MI 48207-2418

Dear Dr. Williams:

Congratulations! On behalf of the Michigan Department of Education, I am providing release from Priority School Status for the following 2010 Priority/PLA Cohort school(s): Ross-Hill Academy-Elementary.

Your hard work and focus on data-driven decisions are promising and have positively impacted student achievement outcomes. It is my hope during these intense times of decision making that your urgency and attention remain consistent with best practices for sustained student outcomes that will lead to 85 percent proficiency by the 2021-2022 school year.

By September 1, 2015, please submit a School Improvement Plan (SIP) according to Section 380.1277 of the Michigan Revised School Code and the MDE SIP protocols. You can locate more information about the SIP at <www.advanced-ed.org>. Please consider using successful components of your Reform-Redesign Plan to inform your SIP.

If you need additional information about developing your School Improvement Plan, please contact Stephen Best, Assistant Director of the Office of Education Improvement and Innovation at (517) 373-8480 or Bests1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Mike Flanagan
State Superintendent

Cc: Natasha Baker, State School Reform Officer
Linda Forward, Interim Deputy Superintendent – Education Services
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