



César Chávez Academy District report - January 2015
Happy New Year!

Vision and Purpose -

- **Junior Achievement-** CCA Martin and Vernor campus hosted the **Junior Achievement (JA)** school wide program. Volunteers from **(JA)** discussed work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills. These blended learning experience are designed to inspire students to reach their potential.
- **CCA MS participates in College 101-** 78 eighth grade students traveled to Central Michigan for the **College 101**. Hernandez founded College 101 in order to counteract the negativity the student participants face daily This is apart of our *College and Career Readiness* program
- CCA MS students attended a trip to the **University of Michigan** School of Engineering. Professors and U of M students spoke with students about careers in science.
- Class of 2019 **West Pointe Military Academy** recruit! CCA high school student J. Collier has been accepted to West Pointe Military in West Point New York.
- February 2015, the school will have "**count day**" is in **Michigan**.

Governance and Leadership

- **NCA Staff Survey** - At least 125 staff have completed the online survey for NCA.
- **Fire and Safety drills** - All schools are in compliance with our Fire and Safety drills. Each school has to complete one with in the first 10 days of school
- **MDE Transformational Plan** - Gabriel Jaime and her team did an amazing job detailing the Transformation Plan submitted to MDE - November 18, 2014. Corrections will be resubmitted by January 19, 2015. Cesar Chavez Administrative team will host a collaborative meeting with representatives from the Bargaining Unit members to review revisions to the Transformation Plan in January 19, 2015. All are welcomed

Teaching and Assessing for Learning

- 2015 **Scantron** Winter assessment - Reading and Math- 3rd - 11th grade

- 2015 **Study Island** Winter assessment - Science and Social Studies 3rd - 11th grade
- CCA Martin campus will participate in the **NAEP - National Assessment Education Program** testing in the spring
- MDE's Spring Assessment - *Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)*
The M-STEP assessment will include English language arts and mathematics for grades 3–8, science in grades 4 and 7, and social studies in grades 5 and 8. It also includes the **Michigan Merit Examination** in 11th grade which consists of the ACT Plus Writing, WorkKeys, and M-STEP summative in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Resource and Support Systems

- Cesar Chavez Academy District team participated in the **Saginaw Valley State University(SVSU)** High States Testing workshop on December 9, 2014 at SVSU Macomb campus

Using Results for Continuous Improvement

- **NCA Staff Survey** - At least 129 staff have completed the online survey for NCA. Results will be shared at the board meeting

Looking ahead **NCA External Review- March 15-18, 2015**