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**TO:** The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Janet Barresi  
**DATE:** July 26, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** District Accreditation Recommendations

Attached for your information are the district accreditation recommendations for the 2012-2013 school year pursuant to OAC 210:35-3-201. Approval is recommended.

The following information is supplied to the members of the State Board of Education to allow a clarification of terms used to accredit schools:

Accreditation status of school sites shall be classified as one of the categories listed below.

- Accredited with No Deficiencies-All standards are being met.
- Accredited with Deficiencies-A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards but the deficiency does not seriously detract from the quality of the school's educational program.
- Accredited with Warning-A school site fails to meet one or more of the standards and the deficiency seriously detracts from the quality of the school's educational program; and/or identified as a School Improvement School.
- Accredited with Probation-A school site:
  - consistently fails to remove or make substantial progress towards removing all deficiencies noted the previous year: and /or,
  - consistently violates regulations; and/or,
  - deliberately and unnecessarily violates one or more of the regulations; and/or,
  - identified as a School Improvement School Year 3 or beyond.
- Nonaccredited-The school site may be nonaccredited for failure to comply with any of the above after a committee review.

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Attachment