



DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT APRIL 12, 2018

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the emergency management of Gary Community School Corporation and Muncie Community Schools and actions of the Distressed Unit Appeal Board ("DUAB") executive director since the last Executive Director's Report on March 26, 2018. The information below should not be considered complete documentation of all actions taken by the emergency managers, as the statements below highlight only specific actions taken by the emergency managers and meetings held in the timeframe covered by this report.

Gary Community School Corporation

- Dr. Hinckley met with middle school parents at Glen Park Academy to discuss the new middle school which will be known as Kennedy King Middle School.
- Dr. Hinckley participated in a community collaboration forum at Indiana University Northwest.
- The emergency management team has issued an RFP for custodial, maintenance and grounds maintenance services.
- The emergency management team has created a team to work on clearing out the vacant buildings. A number of buildings have already been cleared, including removal of records and other assets.
- Contract Approvals Pursuant to DUAB Resolution 2017-1:
 - Indiana Department of Education Proposed Settlement Offer on questioned costs from the 2014 A-133 audit - \$186,426.14

Muncie Community Schools

- The emergency management team is working to sell 11 acres of farmland to the Muncie Redevelopment Commission. The sale of the properties will net Muncie Community Schools \$76,000. Closing is expected in mid-April.
- Contract Approvals Pursuant to DUAB Resolution 2017-1:
 - Transportation Coordinator – Annual salary not to exceed \$55,000 plus benefits.
 - This is a new full-time position for Muncie Community Schools that will serve to coordinate transportation services and will be the Muncie Community Schools' liaison with their transportation service provider.