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DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD



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## DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT JULY 11, 2019

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the emergency management of Gary Community School Corporation and actions of the Distressed Unit Appeal Board (“DUAB”) executive director since the last DUAB meeting on May 9, 2019. The information below should not be considered complete documentation of all actions taken by the emergency manager, as the statements below highlight only specific actions taken by the emergency manager and meetings held in the timeframe covered by this report.

### Gary Community School Corporation (“GCSC”)

- GCSC has been actively pursuing its enrollment campaign, through a wide range of activities and outreach efforts.
- Staff recruitment and training is underway.
- Summer building maintenance is ongoing.
- The administration center has relocated to West Side Leadership Academy.
- Executive Director Approvals:
  - Legal settlement with Reginal Cheatwood in the amount of \$85,000
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for the provision of a reading intervention program and associated technology in the amount of \$96,638.24
  - Edmentum for the provision of a formative assessment tool in the amount of \$55,910.80
  - New Information Specialist position with an anticipated salary of \$60,000 and employee benefits