TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education  
FROM: Janet Barresi  
DATE: July 26, 2012  
SUBJECT: Accreditation Recommendations for the 2012-2013 School Year  

Attached for your information are the district accreditation recommendations of school sites with deficiencies for the 2012-2013 school year pursuant to OAC 210:35-3-201. The accreditation recommendations of school sites not listed are accredited with no deficiencies.

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 - After a committee review the determination will be made concerning warning, probation or nonaccredited status. If nonaccredited the school site will no longer be recognized the State Board of Education.

Attachment