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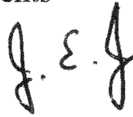
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*The Lee County School District in partnership with students, parents, and the community,  
shall assure an excellent education for each and every child.*

TO: Lee County Staff, Parents, & Students

FROM: James Evans, Jr., Superintendent



SUBJECT: PLA Visit

DATE: November 14, 2011

Lee County High School, along with 18 other schools, has been identified “persistently low achieving” (PLA) based on criteria in KRS 160.346. Schools designated as PLA receive leadership assessments administered by visiting teams made up of current and former educators, parents, and others trained in the process. Two PLA teams, made up of eight persons per team, visited Lee County High School and the district office this past week, November 7th - 11th. Following the week-long audit, team leads provided brief exit overviews to high school administrative personnel on Thursday evening and to district office personnel Friday morning. At that time, we were informed that official reports will be available within three to four weeks. These reports will provide relevant findings, recommendations, and next steps to help both the high school and district office partner together to make improvements and provide an excellent education for our students. I am committed to the success of Lee County students and will work diligently with district and high school staff to address findings and implement next steps.

I want to make certain staff, students, parents, the community, and all stakeholders are kept informed as we move through the PLA process. As soon as we receive the official scholastic audit report, we will share this information. The full report will be published on our district web site at <http://www.lee.kyschools.us/>.