

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN DEARBORN BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND  
DEARBORN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**


**Common Assessments**

The Dearborn Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the Board), and the Dearborn Federation of Teachers (hereinafter referred to as the DFT), the above mentioned parties agree as follows:

District Common Assessments will be given to students of the district throughout the school year. The purpose of these assessments will be to gauge student achievement and provide data that will enhance and drive instruction.

At no time will the results or the data derived from the common assessments be used as part of a teacher's evaluation, or for any disciplinary action against a teacher.

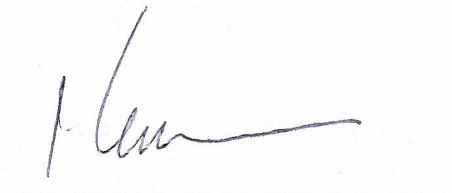
For the Board of Education  
of the school District of the  
City of Dearborn

  
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Brian Whiston, Superintendent

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Date

10/15/08

For the Dearborn Federation  
of Teachers

  
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Kevin Harris, DFT President

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