May 26, 2010

Dr. Wade Hudgens, Superintendent  
Marion CUSD 2  
1700 West Cherry Street  
Marion, IL 62959-1212

Dear Dr. Hudgens,

This letter is regarding a situation that occurred during the 2010 ISAT testing at Marion Junior High School on the grade 6 reading test. This letter informs you of the ISAT results that will be reported for your students, the school, and the district.

Based on the information we received we will suppress the reading results for the students affected. They will not receive ISAT reading results on their Individual Student Reports (ISRs). Rather, they will receive an NA (not available) on the ISRs in place of ISAT reading scores. No reading results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. However, we will report the mathematics and writing results for these student as usual. All other students will receive ISAT results as appropriate and all results included on the ISAT reports, the School Report Card, and AYP calculations will be based on the remaining scores.

Thanks to Lisa Smith for sending the thorough report of this incident. These actions have assisted us in maintaining the security and integrity of the state tests, and your efforts are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217/782-4823.

Sincerely,

Joyce K. Zurkowski  
Division Administrator  
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