

# **Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District**

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Dear Kay,

Per the instructions in your e-mail on May 2, 2011, I am writing to update the ISES data that was incorrectly reported for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District in 2007 and was not discovered as an error until this year when the graduation rates were released.

In the fall of 2007 one of our freshman students who entered the high school was incorrectly entered as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader rather than a 9<sup>th</sup> grader. This set his cohort year to 2010. Thus he appeared in the reports this year as not graduating, when in fact he is just now in his senior year and is on track to graduate in 2011. If this were to be adjusted, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah would only have 2 students in the adjusted cohort who did not receive their graduation credentials for a rate of 96%--not the 94% that is being reported on the WINNS site.

As a result of this initial error, and our remiss in correcting the data in a timely fashion, this information can no longer be corrected in ISES as the window for this reporting period has long since passed. Please accept this data errata letter explaining the inaccuracy in the reported graduation rate for 2009-2010. I understand that this letter will be placed on the WINNS website.

I wish to thank you and your staff for your assistance in helping to identify and address this error.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ann Buechel Haack  
District Administrator

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*challenge, inspire, and empower in a caring, innovative learning environment.*

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