

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

The District Framework reflects a pivotal and exciting time for Warren Township Schools. Working under our 2025 vision and provisions from the \$28.6 million Race to the Top grant, as a District we have been highly intentional in our focus on innovation, measurable goals and strong, distributed leadership.

Going forward, we have set three primary goals as hallmarks for education in the District:

- developing truly personalized learning integrating technology and collaborative learning environments into everyday instruction and learning, and
- preparing our students to be college- and career-ready
- developing positive behavior support systems.

These create a 360-degree approach to academic and behavioral success for our Warren students.

This document examines how we are aligning our core work, allocating our resources, focusing on accountability and transparency, and transforming teaching and learning. The District Framework is a road map -- a first step toward a three- or four-year, long-range plan that implements proven research and evidence-based best practices.

Included in this document are important research highlights on leadership, teaching excellence and student learning and achievement. These strategies will guide the work ahead, as we review our strategic plan that integrates our Race to the Top initiatives and resources with our CORE focus on enhancing student success and achievement.

This was a collaborative process, and a great deal of recognition is owed to all who have contributed their valuable time and input in implementing the 2025 vision. We are building on a strong foundation of commitment and collaboration at Warren Township Schools, and we continue on that path of innovative excellence in education for our students, families, faculty, staff and community.

Thank you,

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