

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION**

DIANE COWAN, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF-INTERVENOR

v.

**Civil Action No. 2:65-CV-00031-GHD
(previously DC 6531-K)**

**BOLIVAR COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION, et al.**

DEFENDANTS

**CONSENT ORDER REPORT
2013-2014**

Attached and below please find the following information in regard to the Cleveland School District's reporting requirements pursuant to the Consent Order entered in this cause:

- (a) Total student enrollment by race at each school and district wide (Please see attachment "A");
- (b) Total number of students by race participating in the magnet schools, this data includes the sending and receiving school; There is no specific attachment for this category. The District has the following magnet school opportunities: Hayes Cooper, DM Smith, Eastside High School, Bell Academy and Nailor. Bell and Hayes Cooper's population is generally established during the child's pre-k or kindergarten year of school. As such, there is no "sending" or "receiving" school. Attachment "A" shows the breakdown of students at Bell and Hayes Cooper. DM Smith and Eastside High are both "open enrollment" schools and Nailor serves children K-2 in its zone and the Cypress Parks zone;
- (c) All students who have utilized the majority to minority policy, this data includes the sending and receiving school. (Please see attachment "B"). However, as Parks is now a majority black school and all other elementary schools are majority black (with the exception of Hayes Cooper) the District's majority to minority policy has become obsolete for elementary schools. The Court has also abolished the majority to minority program at the middle and high school level by creating an open enrollment plan;
- (d) Any private school returns by race (Please see attachment "C");
- (e) Total number of full time teachers by race in the district and by school (Please see attachment "D");

- (f) Total number of administrative staff by race for each school facility (Please see attachment "E");
- (g) Enrichment programs in the Cleveland School District schools (Please see attachment "F");
- (h) A list of construction, renovation, repairs and modifications of Cleveland School District facilities (Please see attachment "G"); and
- (i) An evaluation of the district's effectiveness in its desegregation efforts.

The District believes its desegregation efforts have been highly effective. All formerly majority white population schools are now majority black. The District's magnet schools, Hayes Cooper and Bell, are highly successful. Eastside High has shown continued daily integration with the attendance of Cleveland High School students in its upper level accelerated courses. Both Margaret Green Junior High and Cleveland High School are near perfectly racially balanced and there is excellent racial balance at Parks Elementary and Pearman Elementary.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

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District

By: /s/ Jamie F. Jacks

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jamie F. Jacks, attorney for Defendant Cleveland School District, do hereby certify that I have this date served by electronically filing via the ECF system, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order Report to:

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This, the 2nd day of September, 2014.

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