

**County Strategic Planning
January 11, 2010**

Setting Benchmarks

Discussion Points

- Need to exceed by a certain percentage—something significant enough to show a real improvement over current numbers
 - Shows effort and affect
- What is realistic?
 - 5% above state average?
 - 95% of state average?
- Testing environment has an effect on test scores
 - Scores can be higher or lower depending on factors such as comfortable testing atmosphere or serving breakfast prior to testing.
- Need Education Community's input on what "realistic" goals are.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 8:30 am at the MSU Extension office located at 1715 Lansing Ave.

*Respectfully submitted,
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