



A Message from the Desk of

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Introducing “iRead” Diploma Program



School is beginning for approximately 2000 Clay County students this week. At the end of May, approximately 150 Clay County Seniors will graduate from high school go on to college or enter the work force.

Unfortunately, some 15 to 25 Clay County students drop out school each year without graduating. Reasons include:

- *lack of interest*
- *poor academic progress*
- *lack of family support*
- *lack of motivation*
- *missed too many days*
- *becoming a parent*
- *too behind to catch up*
- *need to care family*
- *need to get a job*
- *homelessness*
- *health problems*
- *alcohol/drug problems*
- *relationships gone bad*
- *school is boring*

Whatever the reasons for dropping out, the sad reality is “YOU ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY DOOMED TO LIVE IN POVERTY” unless you finish high school and prepare yourself to compete in the workforce.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

If you dropped out of high school, there is something you can do about it. Allow me to in-



roduce our new “iRead” **Diploma Program**. Join other who are saying **I Really Earned A Diploma (iRead)**. Here is how it works:

1. If you a high school dropout, you’re eligible.
2. “iRead” is **totally free**.
3. If you have a computer and internet access, you can complete all course work at home.
4. If you do not have a computer, coursework can be completed in a school or library.
5. High-quality computer assisted instruction is used to help you get the credits you need to earn a real Clay County High School diploma.

A limited number of participants will be accepted for this school year. Here is what you need to do:

- Call (304) 587-4266 and ask for the “iRead” Program.
- School officials will review your school record to determine the coursework you need.
- You will receive a quick and easy training to use the “iRead” software.
- You will be given an ID and password to access “iRead” courses online.
- You can complete the coursework on your own time, and at your own pace.
- A teacher advisor will schedule a mid-term and final exam when you are ready for them.
- You can say **I Really Earned A Diploma (iRead)**. **Start Today!**

Thank you for your time and support. go to: www.claycountyschools.org