

## **Scotts Elementary School**

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September 10th, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians Of Scotts A+ Elementary Students:

As we approach the mid-point of the first quarter of school, I would like to reach out to you and share some information about our school's academic successes along with areas of improvement. As a parent/guardian of a student at Scotts A+ Elementary, I want to say thank you for what you do to make our school a safe place where students can learn and grow.

I need to inform you that our school has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Each year when we take End-of-Grade and End-of-Course testing, we must assess the performance not only of our school as a whole, but also by sub-groups. For example, we must look at how our boys perform as compared to our girls, how our Hispanic students perform as compared to our white students, etc. As you might imagine, there are many subgroups at our school. In fact, there are 5 total subgroups that we examine each year! As stated in ESSA Section 1111(d)(2), North Carolina had to identify schools for targeted support and improvement. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is under-performing. The intent of this opportunity is to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

As such, our school is required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement. The plan will also include how our district will support us and monitor the progress of our school. The comprehensive plan will address the following areas:

Classroom Management Standards-aligned Instruction Support for Grade-to-Grade Transitions Student Support Services Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
Instructional Leadership
Data-Driven Decision Making
Family and Community Engagement
Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers

Please rest assured that gathering data, analyzing student performance, and growing every individual student at our school is at the forefront of what we do every day. If you would like more specific information about our growth goals and strategies, I encourage you to read our School Improvement Plan, which is located on our website. I'm also happy to speak with you about our comprehensive plan for our school at any time.

Thank you again so much for your support of our school and our students!

Sincerely,

LeAnne M. Hall

LeAnne M. Hall, Principal Scotts A+ Elementary School