

### **Draft message for Website**

Our school is designated as a Targeted School Improvement School by the federal government based on the performance of the students with disabilities subgroup. We are taking the following steps that are part of our School Improvement Plan to increase the performance of this subgroup so that we can exit this status.

- Professional development is being offered
- Focusing on small group instruction
- Professional Learning Communities focused on standards aligned core instruction and sharing best practices for at risk students

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Identified schools are eligible to exit TSI-AT status at the end of the 2020–2021 school year by having either a three-year average growth index greater than 1.0, meeting the interim progress targets in reading and math for the identified subgroups, or demonstrating improved performance compared to the SPG for the identified subgroup at the time of identification. First cohort of CSI-AT will now be identified at the beginning of 2024-25 school year.

North Carolina's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan identifies schools for targeted support and improvement when schools have student subgroups that are **consistently underperforming**. Schools with one or more subgroups receiving an 'F' letter grade in the accountability system for multiple years are identified as Targeted Support and Improvement-Consistently Underperforming (TSI-CU). Identified annually, TSI-CU schools exit this identification if they meet the exit criteria at the end of each year.

The 2019–20 TSI-CU list, uses 2017–18 and 2018–19 data to identify schools with consistently underperforming subgroups. There are 1,464 schools identified on the 2019–20 list.

For additional information on the identification of these schools please refer to the identification business rules on the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction website or the North Carolina ESSA State Plan found at [www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/stateplan17/nconsolidatedstateplanfinal.pdf](http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/stateplan17/nconsolidatedstateplanfinal.pdf).

The Wilson County Schools TSI - CU and TSI - AT lists are below.

**Targeted School Improvement - Consistently Underperforming**

Daniels	Black, EDS
Barnes	SWD
Darden	SWD
Elm City Middle	SWD
Fike	SWD
Jones	SWD
New Hope	SWD
Rock Ridge	SWD
Speight	SWD
Springfield	SWD
Toisnot	SWD

**Targeted School Improvement - Additional Targeted Support**

Hunt	SWD
Frederick Douglas	SWD

- Hunt is not on the TSI-CU list because they improved the letter grade of their SWD subgroup from an F to a D based on 2018-2019 data
- Frederick Douglass is not on the TSI-CU list because they did not have a SWD subgroup based on 2018-2019 data