



“The World Is Our Family”
A North Carolina Public Charter School

CAROLINA
International School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you well and thriving. Today, I am reaching out to share some important updates regarding our school's current status and our plan to ensure a brighter future for all our students.

The North Carolina State Board of Education has released the Targeted Support and Improvement School lists for the 2023-2024 school year. Our school has been identified as an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) school due to the performance of our students with disabilities (SWD). Additionally, our most recent school report card has given us a grade of D, categorizing us as a low-performing (Performance Score 52 – Unmet Growth) school for the first time. While this news may be concerning, it does not define who we are. Instead, it presents a unique opportunity for growth and improvement.

We have always been a school that prides itself on nurturing success and fostering a supportive learning environment. This designation serves as a powerful call to action, urging us to rise above challenges and refocus our efforts. Our priority is to enhance instructional delivery, with a particular emphasis on targeted interventions for our students who need it most. We are committed to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure that every student, especially those with disabilities, receives the support needed to thrive academically and personally.

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing our detailed School Improvement Plan on our website. This plan outlines the strategic steps we will be taking to elevate our performance and return to the high standards our community has come to expect. We invite you to review this plan (via our website) and join us in our mission to achieve excellence.

Your partnership and support are important as we navigate this journey. Together, we can transform this challenge into an opportunity to excel beyond expectations. Let's all unite to rebuild and reinforce the reputation that Carolina International has held over the years.

For any questions or further discussions, please feel free to reach out. We encourage your participation and feedback as we move forward.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community.

Warmest Regards,

Dr. Paul A. Bryant

Head of School