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Dear Nolensville Families,

Each year the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all students. The department of education included the following indicators in its analysis of school accountability:

- Student achievement
- Student growth
- English learner proficiency exam (ELPA)
- Chronic absenteeism

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the [2023-2024 Federal Accountability Protocol](#). Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools with the lowest performance across student groups (e.g., individual racial/ethnic student groups, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and English learners). These schools will receive additional support from the department.

Nolensville Elementary is identified for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2024-25 school year based on the performance of one of our student groups. This federal designation will be retained until a new designation list is released.

Despite the student group achieving higher than the state's average for the same group and the school's overall average, we recognize there is an opportunity to grow these students more. Just as we do for all students, our school is working hard to increase student performance and growth.

We continue to be very proud of the Nolensville Elementary student community.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Steinle
Principal, Nolensville Elementary