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Joshua Williams, Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Teachers and students are to be commended for a job well done! **Shaw Academy** has exited the Comprehensive Support & Improvement Low-Graduation Rate (CSI-LG) category. As stated in ESSA Section 1111(c)(4)(D)(i), North Carolina had to identify schools for comprehensive support and improvement. CSI-LG schools in North Carolina are high schools that have a 4-year cohort graduation rate of less than 66.7%.

Over the past three years our graduation cohort rate improved making Shaw Academy eligible for removal from the CSI-LG state designated list.

Year: School Performance Graduation Rate Percentage

2022-2023 92.4%
2023-2024 94.0%
2024-2025 96.2%

Shaw Academy will continue to develop comprehensive plans that specifically address how the school will maintain high student achievement and 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
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Support for Grade-to-Grade and School-to-School Transitions
- MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support)
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

Here are some resources available to help:

- High School Resources: [Resources](#)
- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/data-reports/school-report-cards>

We're excited about this school year and are working to make it a success for our students.

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact **Dr. Joshua Williams** at Joshua.williams@scotland.k12.nc.us or 910.276.0611.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joshua Williams, Principal, Shaw Academy