

South Academic Center



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In December 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law. Highlights of ESSA include holding all students to high academic standards and ensuring that the lowest-performing schools are provided the appropriate supports for school improvement.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about important information regarding your child's school and to detail the protocol for measuring the academic performance of public schools in Nevada. Schools serving specialized populations are evaluated using the Alternative Performance Framework (APF). The APF provides program evaluation for schools that offer services such as credit recovery, behavioral/continuation programs, serve adjudicated youth, or provide special education services to students with multiple or severe cognitive disabilities. Schools may also be designated as a ~~Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school or a Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI).~~

For the 2023-2024 school year, your child's school has been classified as a CSI school.

Schools with a CSI designation:

- The lowest-performing Title I schools (bottom 5th percentile of the adjusted NSPF index score); or
- High Schools with a four-year graduation rate below 67 percent; or
- All Title I schools that did not exit an ATSI designation after a three-year improvement plan.

A school designated as CSI must work with their LEA to develop a plan to exit the CSI designation within three years. The plan must be approved by NDE. The school is evaluated for exit at the end of this three year period.

School Specific Information

To provide support and meet school and district goals, South Academic Center is using allocated Title I funding to hire a Student Success Instructional Facilitator, Extra Duty-Licensed-Site Liaison, and Parenting-Printing Services for folders.

Information regarding the plan for continuous improvement, including specific goals and action steps for exiting their designation, can be located on the school's website in the School Performance Plan (SPP): A Roadmap to Success.

Principal, South Academic Center