Division of Accelerated Education
G.W. Carver College & Career Academy

Dear Parent or Guardian,

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
- Ready graduate (high school only)
- Graduation rate (high school only)

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the 2024-25 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 supports from the department.

We are writing to inform you that *G.W. Carver College and Career Academy* is identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2025-26 school year.

Our school is working hard with the district and the Tennessee Department of Education to increase student performance by providing ongoing professional development for staff, offering incentives to promote positive attendance and behavior, implementing high-dosage tutoring and mentorship opportunities, utilizing RTI-B 20-day data review cycles, engaging in PLC Data-to-Action cycles to strengthen Tier 1 instruction, administering cumulative assessments through a digital platform to monitor student understanding and adjust instruction for students who have not yet reached mastery, leveraging districtwide curriculum resources, conducting regular instructional walkthroughs with feedback, implementing a high-quality questioning initiative, and reinforcing clear academic monitoring expectations across classrooms. We encourage you to help by participating in the development and implementation of our school improvement plan and/or Parent Data Night, College and Career Readiness Night, Parent surveys, Parent Orientation, Student Showcases. or Students Honor Ceremonies.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Suggs
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