

Center of Excellence High School

September 30th, 2013

Ref: Parent Notification Letter

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

You are receiving this letter due to requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), formerly known as No Child Left Behind. The purpose of ESEA is to improve educational opportunities for all children attending a Title I school. This federally funded program provides assistance to schools serving students who are at risk for academic failure. This legislation supports the school district's efforts to provide a strong standards-based educational program for students along with accountability for student achievement. Some low-performing schools will also receive a federal label of either Focus or Priority. Either of these labels allow parents to apply for Public School Choice Transportation. Additionally, Arizona law has its own accountability system that designates schools with a letter grade from A through F. This will help parents better understand how our schools are performing academically.

1. Our school's state label is: C-Alt
2. Our school's federal label is: Focus . This is due to Low Achievement.

The following chart provides a comparison of our school to other elementary or secondary schools in our district and in the state as required by the ESEA Flexibility Request:

Grade	Our School	Our District	Arizona Schools	Our School	Our District	Arizona Schools
	% Proficient in Math, based on 2013 AIMS	% Proficient in Math, based on 2013 AIMS	% Proficient in Math, based on 2013 AIMS	% Proficient in Reading, based on 2013 AIMS	% Proficient in Reading, based on 2013 AIMS	% Proficient in Reading, based on 2013 AIMS
2015high school cohort	33	33	62	67	67	83

Since Arizona Call-A-Teen Center of Excellence operates a Title I program and has a federal Focus status, you have the option of Public Choice with free transportation to another school in our district not identified as either Focus or Priority. However, Arizona Call-A-Teen Youth Resources is a one-school district. There are no public school choices available within the district.

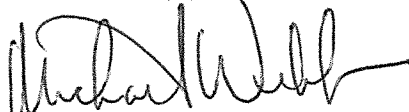
School Improvement Plan

We have been working with the district and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to revise the Continuous Improvement Plan for Arizona Call-A-Teen Center of Excellence. In order to address the indicators that led to our Focus or Priority status, the district and ADE are assisting this school in:

- *Providing support in developing/revising an Continuous Improvement Plan*
- *Providing goals and strategies to increase the low achievement rate*

We encourage all parents/ guardians to become involved by participating in the development of the Continuous Improvement Plan. Please contact Michael Webb at 602-252-6721 ext 200 if you are interested in being part of a committee or would like more information on our school. If you were unable to attend our Title I annual meeting on August 30, 2013, please contact me or any one of our instructional staff, who will be available to answer your questions.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Webb", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Webb
School Principal
Federal Programs Coordinator