



TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING Lubbock ISD:

Under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, a Title I, Part A-funded local education agency (LEA), or school district, that has not met AYP for two of more consecutive years in the same indicator (reading, mathematics, attendance rate, or graduation rate) is subject to LEA-level Title I School Improvement Requirements. Based on the 2011 LEA AYP Status released August 4, 2011, Lubbock ISD is subject to the LEA-level School Improvement Program (SIP) requirements for Stage 3 in Math and Reading for the 2011-2012 school year.

The NCLB statute requires the district to notify you of this status and to provide you with the information contained in this letter. Please be advised that the district has the opportunity to appeal this district improvement designation. However, the requirements described in this letter must be implemented for the entire school year, regardless of the outcome of the appeal.

If an LEA that is receiving Title I, Part A funds does not meet AYP for two consecutive years for the same indicator, the LEA is subject to certain SIP requirements. For additional information about the AYP definition please visit the TEA Web site at <http://.ritter.tea.state.tx.us/ayp/>.

Within three months after being identified for improvement, an LEA must develop or revise its district improvement plan in consultation with parents, school staff, and others. The district improvement plan must meet certain requirements, one of which is implementing strategies to promote effective parental involvement in the district. To view additional district improvement plan requirements, please visit the link: [http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=2147484929&menu\\_id=798](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=2147484929&menu_id=798)

. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the contact person listed at the end of this letter and this information will be provided to you.

The district will be implementing the following activities to address the reasons the district has been identified for district improvement:

- implementation of new CSCOPE curriculum
- additional mathematical technology
- addition of instructional math coaches on identified campuses
- refinement of the Response to Intervention Model
- implementation of an inclusion model for identified special education students

You may become involved in addressing the reasons the district is identified for improvement by assisting in the following ways: ensuring that your student is in class every day, attending scheduled parent meetings, requesting additional conferences as you feel they are needed for your student and getting to know your students' teachers.

If you have questions concerning this letter, would like to volunteer to help revise our district plan, or need us to provide you with paper copies of material referenced in the Web sites, please contact Denise Mattson, director of school support services, at 806-766-1192

Sincerely,

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