

THE DELTA ACADEMY

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) identified your child's school as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school based on data from the 2016-2017 school year. CSI schools were intended to remain a part of a cohort for three years beginning the year after their designation, with the goal of achieving at least a 3-star rating by the end of its third cohort year, and consideration for exit from the designation in the following year. However, because of the unavailability of data during the COVID-19 pandemic, previously designated Nevada Schools were not evaluated for exit and are required to notify their community of their CSI designation status.

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 identifying low performing schools along with appropriate supports for school improvement. Under ESSA, there are two main school designations: Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI). NDE uses results from its school rating system, the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF), to designate schools.

The remaining content of this letter provides important information regarding your child's school and why this designation was received.

CSI Schools

At the time of designation, CSI schools were schools that met one or more of the following conditions:

1. Are the lowest-performing five percent (5%) of schools in Nevada based on their Index Score on the NSPF,
2. Receive a 1-star rating on the NSPF (meaning the school has not met the state's standards for performance),
3. Have a four-year graduation rate below sixty-seven percent (67%) for high schools only.

School Specific Information

Your child's school will remain a CSI school with consideration for exit in Summer of 2023. Your child's school has been identified as a CSI school because it met one or more of the condition(s) above.

To provide support and meet school and district goals, Delta Charter High School is using allocated Title I funding to hire a learning strategist, provide teacher training, and purchase instructional software.

Specific information regarding the plan for continuous improvement can be located on the school's website in the School Performance Plan (SPP): A Roadmap to Success.

Sincerely,

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