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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Tustin Unified School District receives Title III funding from the federal government to help English learners to speak, read, and write in English and to achieve in reading and mathematics. School districts and other agencies that receive Title III funds are reviewed each year, as required under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001, to see if they meet the three Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) for their English learners:

- Progress in learning English
- Progress in the percentage of students who become proficient in English
- Academic targets in English-language arts and mathematics

For the 2014-15 school year, English learners in the Tustin Unified School District did not meet the federal academic targets in English-language arts and mathematics. Due to transitions from No Child Left Behind (NCLB) to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the California Department of Education has frozen our accountability status to that of last year. Therefore, our District continues to be in Improvement Status at year 4+.

If you would like more information about how your child is performing on the assessments, please contact your child's teacher or school. Please contact Dr. Sharon Cordes, Director, Assessment and Evaluation at 714-730-7301 extension 368 for more information on the educational program to help English learners become English proficient and meet academic goals.

Sincerely,



Kathie Nielsen
Chief Academic Officer