



Mid Valley Academy Charter District

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TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING Mid Valley Academy Charter District:

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 or 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 2012 LEA AYP Status released August 8, 2012, Mid Valley Academy Charter District is subject to the LEA-level School Improvement Program (SIP) requirements for Stage 3 Math during the 2012-2013 school year.

The NCLB statute requires the district to notify you of this status and to provide you with the following information. 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 that LEA is subject to certain SIP requirements. For additional information about the AYP definition please visit TEA's website at <http://www.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 this link: 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: a.) all core area teachers, including Math, will be provided with training on data-driven decision-making so that lesson presentations are targeted to areas of greatest need; b.) all core area teachers, including Math, will also attend training on assessment strategies to ensure that lessons and assessments include the required rigor for academic success; c.) all core area teachers, including Math, will attend training regarding rigor and relevance to ensure that the curriculum engages the learner while providing the necessary rigor for academic achievement. Improving academic performance will assist the campus on increasing its graduation rate; and, d.) the campus will continue implementing its coordinated program of social services and community outreach as an early warning dropout prevention system.

You may become involved in addressing the reasons the district is identified for improvement by assisting in the following ways: a.) assist the campus staff in reviewing and revising the Campus Improvement Plan (CIP) and the District Improvement Plan (DIP); b.) participate in parent involvement activities that

assist you in learning how to increase your child's achievement level; and, c.) attend parent-teacher conferences.

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 the material referenced in the web sites, please contact me at (956) 994-9556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Garcia, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Garcia, Jr., Ph.D., District Director
Mid Valley Academy Charter District

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