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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your student has been attending school in a district that receives No Child Left Behind Title III funding from the United States Department of Education (USDE). Title III funds are intended to help students who are English language learners (ELLs) and newly arrived immigrant children and youth who need to acquire or further develop English proficiency and meet the grade-level academic content and student achievement standards as all their peers in Florida's public schools. USDE requires the Florida Department of Education and all school districts to be held accountable for the progress of ELLs through the *Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives* (AMAOs); these measures indicate ELL progress annually. USDE also requires that parents be notified if any school district fails to make progress toward meeting such objectives.

Three AMAOs for ELLs are used to measure annual progress for school districts that receive Title III funds:

- AMAO 1 = Progress in English language acquisition

Academic Year	Listening/ Speaking (K-12)		Writing (K-12)		Reading (K-12)	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2011-2012	75	<b>72</b>	59	<b>64</b>	61	<b>65</b>

- AMAO 2 = Percentage of students who become proficient in English

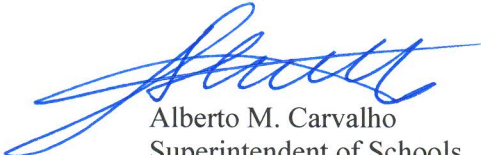
Academic Year	Grades K-2		Grades 3-5		Grades 6-8		Grades 9-12	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2011-2012	18	<b>52</b>	21	<b>16</b>	16	<b>21</b>	17	<b>17</b>

- AMAO 3 = Performance in reading and math showing if enough progress is being made in the current year to be on track to reduce the percentage of non-proficient students by half by 2016-2017.

Academic Year	Reading		Mathematics	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2011-2012	42	<b>39</b>	50	<b>49</b>

This letter is to inform you that your child's district has not met one or more of the AMAOs for 2011-2012. To learn more about your child's progress in English language acquisition and how you can become more involved in your child's school, contact Mrs. Beatriz Zarraluqui, District Director, Division of Bilingual Education and World Languages, at 305 995-2428.

Sincerely,



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