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**ANNUAL MEASUREABLE ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES (AMAOs)  
PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Berkeley 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:

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

For the 2012-13 school year, the Berkeley Unified School District met AMAOs 1 and 2, but did not meet AMAO 3: *Academic targets in English-language arts and mathematics*. English Learners as a whole did not achieve Proficient or above in English Language Arts and Mathematics on the California Standards Test (CST). For more information about the 2012-13 AMAOs please see the California Department of Education webpage at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/t3/t3r.aspx?cds=01611430000000&yr=2012-13&submit1=Submit>

If you would like more information about how your child is performing on these targets, or for more information on the educational program to help English learners become English proficient and meet academic goals, please contact your child's teacher or school principal.

Sincerely,



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