

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 Bonar Street
Berkeley, CA 94702



Neil Smith, Interim Superintendent
Javetta Cleveland, Interim Superintendent

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Berkeley Unified School District receives Title I funding from the federal government annually. Title I funds are used to help disadvantaged students meet state academic standards.

The No Child Left Behind Law sets requirements for schools and districts receiving Title I funds to demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The two primary mandates include: (1) at least 95% of students must participate in the annual California Standards Tests, and (2) a certain percentage of students must meet proficiency standards on the CST and CAHSEE exams. This percentage is monitored for the district as a whole as well as for each school and each significant group in the school and the district. The target for 2012 is 78% in English Language Arts (ELA) and 78.2% in Math. BUSD's scored 69.6 % or above in ELA and 70.1% in Math

For the 2011-12 school year, Berkeley Unified School District did not meet Title I requirements and continues to be identified as Program Improvement Year 3. The district has re-written the Local Educational Agency Plan Addendum to address how BUSD plans to improve student achievement. This plan was adopted by the School Board in 2008.

If you would like more information about how your child is performing on these targets, please contact your child's teacher or school. For information about AYP please visit the California Department of Education's website at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/Acnt2012/2012APRDstPIReport.aspx?allcde=0161143>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Faulkner".

Christina Faulkner
Director, Curriculum and Instruction