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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Berryessa Union School District:

This is to inform you that Berryessa has been identified as a Program Improvement (PI) local educational agency (LEA) in Year 3, corrective action. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)/The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to annually review the student academic performance in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics of each LEA that receives funds under Title I, Part A. An LEA is identified as PI if it fails to meet yearly student performance goals, known as Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), for two consecutive years.

ESEA/NCLB also requires the California State Board of Education (SBE) to determine a corrective action for each PI Year 3 LEA. Corrective action is the collective name given to the steps an LEA must take that substantially and directly respond to instructional, managerial, and organizational problems in the LEA and that will lead to students achieving proficiency in the core academic subjects of ELA and mathematics.

At its November 2012 meeting, the SBE determined that Berryessa must take the following corrective action(s):

- Contract with a District Assistance and Intervention Team (DAIT) or other technical assistance provider to receive targeted help and support in improving student performance.
- Revise the LEA Plan to document steps to fully implement the SBE-assigned corrective action.

How can parents help the LEA improve?

Here are some suggestions to help you work with us to support improvements:

- Learn more about the ESEA/NCLB requirements and become aware of strategies to improve student academic achievement. Additional information and resources are available at:

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- The California Department of Education Title I, Part A Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/sw/t1/titleparta.asp> and
 - Program Improvement Status Determinations Web Page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>
 - The U.S. Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.ed.gov> (Outside Source) and <http://www.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml> (Outside Source)
- Talk with LEA staff about the LEA Plan and the revisions that must be made to help students meet the state standards in ELA and mathematics.
 - Visit your child's school. You also may participate in voluntary activities or committees to assist your school or LEA.

I encourage you to contact your child's school for further information about any of these requirements and to find out how you can become involved in our efforts to improve our district.

Sincerely,

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如果您需要更進一步了解學校發回家的文件。請打學區中文線電話 923-1901
有人會與您聯繫，為您傳達文件上的重要內容。

Si desea ayuda adicional, por favor llame al teléfono de asistencia en español al **923-1902**
y alguien se pondrá en contacto para darle la información esencial del documento

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