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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the State has identified your child's school as a CSI school. Due to the extraordinary circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, school accountability designations from the 2019-20 school year will be maintained in the 2021-2022 school year. This letter provides important information regarding your child's school and describes the State's process for measuring the academic performance of public schools in Nevada.

In December 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law. Highlights of ESSA include holding all students to high academic standards and identifying low performing schools along with appropriate supports for school improvement. Under ESSA, there are two main school designations: Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI). Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) is another school designation.

The State uses results from its school rating system, the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF), to identify CSI, TSI, and ATSI schools.

### **CSI Schools**

CSI schools are schools that meet one or more of the following conditions:

1. Are the lowest-performing five percent (5%) of schools in Nevada based on their Index Score on the NSPF;
2. Receive a 1-Star rating on the NSPF (meaning the school has not met the State's standards for performance);
3. Have a four-year graduation rate below sixty-seven percent (67%) for high schools only.

CSI schools are schools that are placed on the State's Rising Stars Schools List. Rising Stars Schools will remain a part of a cohort for three years, with the goal of achieving at least a 3-Star rating by the end of its third cohort year. The State identified the first cohort of Rising Stars Schools under Nevada's ESSA Plan in 2017.

### **School Specific Information**

Rainbow Dreams Academy Elementary School has been classified as a one star school.

Your child's school will receive increased levels of support which may include:

- A variety of professional development to maximize student achievement
- Teacher and administrative coaching and mentoring
- Assistance to identify priority areas and steps towards improvement
- Data-informed decision making

### **School Specific Actions**

Rainbow Dreams Academy Elementary School is using allocated Title I funding to purchase instructional software, instructional materials, and technology items for students.

For more information about the resources, specific strategies, and tailored school goals, please review the School Performance Plan on your school's website. Additionally, your school's rating report is available at [www.nevadareportcard.com](http://www.nevadareportcard.com).

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy

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