

# Intelli-School Charter School

## High School for the 21st Century

August 31, 2010

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In January 2002, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), was signed into law to improve educational opportunities for all children attending a Title I school. This federally funded program provides assistance to schools serving students who are at risk for academic failure. This legislation supports the school district's efforts to provide a strong standards-based educational program for students along with accountability for student achievement.

Intelli-School Paradise Valley operates a Title I program. NCLB requires that all Title I schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all indicators for two consecutive years. Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP are required to be notified of the school's AYP status. Parents of children attending Title I schools that have not made AYP have two options:

- Public School Choice with free transportation to a school not identified for improvement; or
- Free tutoring from an approved Supplemental Educational Service Provider.

The table below details the AYP determination for our school:

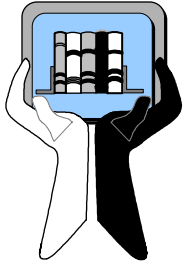
AYP Determination	Yes or No
Met 95% Percent Tested in Math?	No
Met 95% Percent Tested in Reading?	No
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Math?	N/A
Met Annual Measurable Objectives in Reading?	N/A
Met 90% K-8 Attendance Rate?	Yes
Met 80 % High School Graduation Rate or Increased 2% from Previous Year?	No

As a result of the above, pending any appeal and its approval, our school is currently identified to be in Title I School Improvement.

The following chart provides a comparison of our school to other elementary or secondary schools in the district and in the State as required by NCLB:

Grade	My School	My District	Arizona Schools	My School	My District	Arizona Schools
	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Math	% Proficient in Reading	% Proficient in Reading	% Proficient in Reading
2012 cohort	9%	N/A	58%	53%	N/A	77%

N/A = A group or subgroup is not evaluated if it had less than 40 test scores that meet the selection criteria.



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### **School Choice**

Due to our school's Title I School Improvement designation, your child will be eligible to attend a school that is NOT identified for Title I School Improvement and the district will pay for transportation. Please note the number of students eligible to transfer is limited by the amount of funds available to pay for transportation costs. If funds are not sufficient, lowest-achieving students from low-income families must be given priority.

Parents choosing to transfer their child have the following choice of schools: any District High School that has met AYP within a reasonable geographic area.

Attached is a list of information about these schools and how they compare to other schools in the district. Please complete the attached form by to let us know which school you would like your child to attend.

Please contact Marvin Mark at Intelli-School Paradise Valley at 602-564-7280 should you need assistance in transferring your child.

### **Free Tutoring**

In addition, your child may receive free tutoring from an approved state Supplemental Educational Service Provider (SES). This free tutoring will be an opportunity for your child to improve reading, math, or writing skills and are tailored to the particular academic needs of each student. Please see attached list of approved tutoring providers for our school. If you have questions regarding the SES tutoring services, please contact Marvin Mark at Intelli-School Paradise Valley at 602-564-7280 for information about your options.

Parents may request free tutoring from an approved Supplemental Educational Service Provider. A list of approved free tutoring programs and a description of their services is enclosed. These providers have been approved by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and will provide your child with free tutoring that is coordinated with your child's instructional program. Please complete and return the attached form to your school to request free tutoring for your child. Please contact Marvin Mark at Intelli-School Paradise Valley at 602-564-7280 should you need assistance in selecting an approved tutoring provider.

### **School Improvement Plan**

We have been working with the ADE to revise the Arizona School Improvement Plan for our school. In order to address the indicators of not making AYP, ADE is assisting our school in:

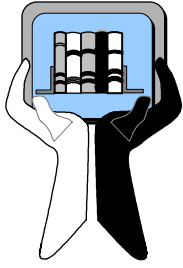
- Providing support in developing/revising an Arizona School Improvement Plan

The school is implementing the following strategies to address the indicator(s) of not making AYP:

- The school is making strides to improve the Graduation Rate Provide strategy to address indicator of not making AYP;

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We encourage you to become involved by participating in the development of the Arizona School Improvement Plan. Our Title I annual meeting will be held in October, and our instructional staff will be available to answer questions.

Educationally yours,

Patricia Shaw, Charter Signer

Enclosures

School Comparisons for Public School Choice

Parent Request for Transfer/Tutoring

List of approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers (with a brief description of services)