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Parental Notification of English Language Learner (ELL) Achievement Determination

As required by NCLB (No Child Left Behind), Sec. 3302, (b)

October 19, 2009

This notification is to inform you that Tolleson Union High School District did not meet one of its Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs). This means that not enough students within the ELL program were reclassified, as Proficient in the English language, to meet the objectives set forth by state and federal requirements, however; our ELL subgroup met the progress toward English proficiency and met the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) required for the 2008-2009 SY.

The State has defined English language learner achievement targets that are used to evaluate the effectiveness of language instruction. Each school year, school districts must provide the State with annual English language learner proficiency scores which are analyzed to gauge a program's effectiveness. These scores, in addition to state assessment scores (AIMS and TerraNova), determine whether the district has met the AMAOs set forth by state and federal requirements.

This letter is only meant to inform you of the district's determination. Tolleson Union High School District will take the necessary measures needed for improvement.

For more information about AMAOs, please visit the Arizona Department of Education's website at www.ade.az.gov/oelas. Information about the District's English Language Learner Program is available in the district's website at www.tuhsd.org/bilingual_main.asp. You can also call our District Office at 623-478-4000 to find out how we are addressing AMAO concerns and how you can become involved in increasing academic achievement of our English Language Learners at each of our schools.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo Olivares-Seck".

Margo Olivares-Seck, Ed.D
Interim Superintendent