



# Title IA: Title I Notification Letter



November 11, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about important information regarding your child's school and to detail the protocol for measuring the academic performance of public schools in Nevada. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical part of the Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification system. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, school accountability designations from the 2018 – 2019 were held over through the 2019 – 2020 and 2020 – 2021 school years. For 2021 – 2022, new index scores have been calculated but star ratings were not issued.

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 ensuring that the lowest-performing schools are provided the appropriate supports for school improvement. Information is provided below about our school.

## **School Specific Information**

Strong Start Academy has not received an index score because the score is based on the data from the previous school year and we are a new school.

## **School Specific Actions**

Strong Start Academy is using allocated Title I funding to

- ensure students have access to high quality instructional resources and materials
- provide teachers with professional development opportunities
- compensate teachers for working outside of their contractual time
- provide engaging activities to be used during family engagement events

For more information about the resources, specific strategies, and tailored school goals, please review the School Performance Plan on your school's website. Additionally, you may contact Miriam Benitez at (702) 463-0222.

Lastly, parent and family engagement is critical to your child's success. You are welcome and encouraged to become involved in the academic progress of your child's school. Please visit your child's school for information about parent and family engagement opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Miriam Benitez'.

Miriam Benitez  
Executive Director