



Title IA: Title I Notification Letter

October 10, 2025

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 Elementary School has received an index score of 83.5 based on the data from the previous school year. Our school received 4 stars based on data from the previous school year.

School Specific Actions

Strong Start Academy is using allocated Title I funding to ensure students have access to high-quality, supplemental resources and materials, and provide teachers with professional development opportunities. Specifically, the funding was used to purchase:

- BrainPop Jr. - online learning resources to help students make meaning of academic content
- Imagine Espanol - engaging online learning experiences to help students master language and literacy skills in English and Spanish
- Go Guardian - educational software that helps manage and monitor student internet activity. This includes tools for filtering harmful content, controlling student access to websites and apps, and helping teachers manage program usage.
- iReady math diagnostic for K-5 grade students and reading diagnostic for 4th-5th grade students - The i-Ready diagnostic provides a comprehensive assessment of a student's skills in reading and math, offering a detailed picture of their strengths and weaknesses relative to grade-level expectations.
- The American Reading Company (ARC) coaching PD provides ongoing professional development and on-site support for teachers to implement its literacy curriculum and improve student reading and writing outcomes.

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,



Miriam Benitez
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