



Title IA: Title I ATSI Notification Letter

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024

Dear Families:

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.

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. The three designations that are used to identify low performing schools are Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).

The State uses results from its school rating system, the NSPF, to identify CSI, TSI, and ATSI schools.

ATSI schools are schools met the following conditions during their designation year:

- NDE calculates NSPF scores for each student group at each school, awarding points for measures where group size is ≥ 25 , following NSPF rating rules. If one or more student groups have an NSPF score at or below the bottom 5th percentile NSPF scores used in CSI, the school is designated ATSI.

At the end of three years, a school is evaluated for exit. To exit ATSI:

- The student group(s) must have a current year NSPF score that is above the bottom 5th percentile for either their designation year or the current year (whichever is higher). If a Title I school does not exit, they are redesignated as CSI, per ESSA. If a non-Title I school does not exit, they remain ATSI and will be evaluated annually for exit.

School Specific Information

Sage Collegiate – Elementary has received an index score of 9.0 based on the data from the previous school year. Our school received 1-star for the previous school year. school was designated as an ATSI school in 2023-24.

Sage Collegiate – Middle has received an index score of 13.7 based on the data from the previous school year. Our school received 1-star for the previous school year. school was designated as an ATSI school in 2023-24.

This 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

Sage Collegiate is using allocated Title I funding to fund instructional aide roles in K-2 to support small group and literacy instruction.

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 nevadareportcard.nv.gov. Or you may contact Sandra Kinne, Executive Director at skinne@sagecollegiate.org.

Sincerely,

Sandra Kinne

Sandra Kinne, Executive Director