

## **FOCUS – TARGETED Notification Letter**

December 20, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In accordance with Indiana's approved Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Wavier, each school and school district must demonstrate adequate annual progress within three areas: Annual State Assessment Proficiency (ISTEP+ and ECA) Goals, Annual College and Career Readiness (CCR) Rate Goals, and Annual Graduation Rate Goals. Title I schools that do not meet expectations for particular subgroups within the three areas will be identified as Focus-Targeted schools. Focus-Targeted schools have earned an A, B, or C, but have not met Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) proficiency goals for 2011-2012 in the traditional ESEA subgroups (i.e., Ethnicity, Special Education, Limited English Proficiency, and Free/Reduced Lunch).

**As this time, *Heritage Junior-Senior High School* has been identified as a Focus-Targeted school.**

### **WHY IS MY SCHOOL IDENTIFIED AS FOCUS-TARGETED?**

- Our school did not make AMO proficiency goals for the following subgroup(s): *Special Education, Black, White, Free and Reduced Lunch and Overall.*
- Additional information about our school's performance can be found at [www.doe.in.gov/data/](http://www.doe.in.gov/data/).

### **WHAT IS MY SCHOOL DOING TO ADDRESS MY STUDENT'S NEEDS?**

- The school will develop a plan that meets the needs of all students.
- This plan will include additional focused areas of services for the following subgroup(s): *Special Education, Black, White, Free and Reduced Lunch and Overall.*
- This plan **may** include resources such as: *Additional Services*

### **WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?**

- Be sure that your child attends school every day.
- Parents can volunteer in their child's class; attend parent meetings and family nights.
- Parents are needed to review our Title I parent policy and compacts, as well as our school improvement plan.

East Allen County Schools and The Indiana Department of Education are dedicated to supporting schools and providing technical assistance. If you have any questions or would like more information about school choice, free tutoring, or how you can help us improve, please call Matt Widenhoefer at 446-0140. We will be happy to assist you.