

Pennsylvania Department of Education

Notice of District Status

Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)

District: East Stroudsburg Area School District

Date: November 3, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is currently enrolled in an English language development program to help to increase his or her ability to speak, write, and understand English, and to achieve high academic standards. The district is required to make annual increases in the number or percentage of students who:

- make progress in learning English,
- attain English proficiency, and
- make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on required state academic achievement assessments.

A student's progress and attainment are determined in Pennsylvania by performance on the annual ACCESS for ELLs® English language proficiency assessment.

It is our goal to keep you informed regarding this district's status with regard to the targets that the Commonwealth has set up for English language development programs. Based upon a review of test results of all eligible students enrolled in the district's program(s), the Pennsylvania Department of Education has reported the following status for the school year indicated.

This report has been provided to you within 30 days of the district's receipt of the 2012-2013 AMAO Status Report from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Status Report School Year: 2012-2013

Objective 1: Percent of students making adequate progress on ACCESS for ELLs® : **District Achievement : 77.6%**

Pennsylvania target: **59%** **State Achievement: 62%**

Was the target met? **Yes**

Objective 2: Percent of students achieving English proficiency on ACCESS for ELLs®: **District Achievement: 47.7%**

Pennsylvania target: **24%** **State Achievement: 32%**

Was the target met? **Yes**

Objective 3: District made AYP for the LEP subgroup in the same testing year

Was the target met? **Yes**

(Objective 3 may be marked "NA" (not applicable). This means there were not enough students to make the determination. This counts as meeting the target when the overall status is reported.)

Overall:

Did the district meet all three targets? **Yes**

Please contact _____ (name) at _____ (phone) at your child's district for information on how you can be an active participant in helping your child learn English and meet challenging academic standards.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Irene Duggins

(Name)

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