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Dear Parent/Guardian of I-Lead Charter School,

Since 2016, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has been working alongside education stakeholders to take advantage of new flexibility in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and establish a shared vision for the future of school improvement in the commonwealth.

I-Lead Charter School has been given the Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) designation for federally-prescribed accountability. This designation is based on the following:

- School-wide performance; ESSA requires that CSI include “not less than the lowest performing 5 percent of all schools receiving (Title 1) funds in the State,” and
- Any high school - Title I or not - with a combined 4- and 5-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of 67 percent or less

Attached to this letter are the federal requirements to determine School in need of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) as of Fall 2018.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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