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Dear School District Patron,

Welcome to a new school year. This letter details the iSucceed Virtual High School progress toward state Reading and Mathematical goals and reviews options available to some students.

Each year, all districts are required to reach goals in Reading, Mathematics, and Language Arts. Districts must meet the proficiency targets in 41 different areas within these subjects. The full report is available from the Office of the Board of Education at <http://apps.sde.idaho.gov/AYP/Home/SelectPublic>.

iSucceed Virtual High School is in *District Improvement Yr. I* because sub group-white did not meet the academic targets in Reading and Math. In keeping with the No Child Left Behind [NCLB] law, the iSucceed Virtual High School may have education options available for individual students. Feel free to consult the District Superintendent on these options.

Districts do not take missing any goal lightly. The district is committed to using the best strategies to help individual students. The goal is for all students to be successful. To that end, districts will be providing strategies to help children who struggle to improve, such as:

- *Program-based tools such as PLATO and Apangea will be used to provide individualized training in the areas of greatest need*
- *Utilizing existing support systems, including workshops throughout the state that provide assistance in best practices.*
- *Utilize current reports and data to more quickly identify student needs*
- *Provide ISAT study guides to students and parents*
- *Include cross curricular strands in monthly faculty meetings*
- *Individualized student tutoring through group sessions or one-on-one teacher help*

There are many ways that you can be involved in helping us address the issues around District Improvement. Below are some ways local patrons can become involved:

- *Volunteer in our program in your area*
- *Mentor a student in your area*

Thank you for your time, interest, and attention on this issue.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Rush
Executive Director