



Notice of District Status Title III Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)

District: **Philadelphia**

Date: August 1, 2016

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 Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) 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 indicated.

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

Status Report School Year: **2013-2014**

Objective 1: Percent of students making adequate progress on ACCESS For ELLs®

Pennsylvania target: **61%**

Was the target met? **No**

Objective 2: Percent of students achieving English proficiency on ACCESS for ELLs®

Pennsylvania target: **26%**

Was the target met? **Yes**

Objective 3: District made AMOs 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? **No**

Please contact the **Office of Multilingual Curriculum and Programs** at **(215) 400-4240 (option 2)** 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,

Linda Long
Bilingual Education Advisor