

## The School District of Philadelphia

### PARENT NOTIFICATION LETTER FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

**“Please fill out the English portion of the form you require, the target language portion will be filled out automatically”**

#### Notice of Opportunity Scholarships

#### Please Read: Important Information Affecting Your Child

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian,  
School Name

The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTCP) was created pursuant to Act 85 of 2012 (72 P.S. §1701-G.1, *et seq.*). This program enables eligible students residing within the boundaries of a low-achieving school to apply for a scholarship to attend a participating public or nonpublic school. A low achieving school is defined as a public elementary or secondary school ranking in the bottom 15 percent of its designation as an elementary or secondary school. This ranking is based upon the combined math and reading scores from the previous school year’s PSSA.

The scholarships are funded by businesses that make contributions to scholarship organizations in exchange for a tax credit. The number of scholarships available to parents depends on the amount of contributions made by businesses.

\_\_\_\_\_ is on the list of the bottom 15 percent for combined performance on the math and reading tests on the 2012 PSSA.

Opportunity scholarships will be awarded by approved opportunity scholarship organizations, not the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The list of opportunity scholarship organizations is available on DCED’s website, [www.newpa.com/ostc](http://www.newpa.com/ostc). This link provides specific instructions on how to contact approved opportunity scholarship organizations. Additional information is available on our school district’s website at [www.philasd.org](http://www.philasd.org) and on the Pennsylvania Department of Education’s website at [www.education.state.pa.us](http://www.education.state.pa.us).

Sincerely,

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PRINCIPAL

## 费城教育局

### 有关“机遇”奖学金的家长通知

#### 有关“机遇”奖学金的通知

请阅读。本信函包括有关您子女教育的重要信息

日期:\_\_\_\_\_

亲爱的\_\_\_\_\_ 学生家长及监护人:

“机遇”奖学金税收抵免项目(OSTCP)是依据 2012 年法案 85(72 P.S. §1701-G.1, *et seq*)设立的。本项目可以帮助居住在业绩落后学校就近入学范围之内符合条件的学生申请获得奖学金,以资助他们就读一所参与该项目的公立学校或非公立学校。业绩落后学校指那些在同类小学或中学中排名最落后的 15%部分的学校。学校排名是依据前一学年学生的 PSSA 考试数学及阅读总分评定的。

该奖学金来源于商家资助,这些商家为奖学金机构提供资助,并以此换取税收抵免。家长能够申请的奖学金数量取决于商家所提供的资金资助金额。

\_\_\_\_\_ 2012 学年学生 PSSA 考试数学及阅读综合分的排名属于同类学校最落后的 15%部分。

“机遇”奖学金将由获得认证的“机遇”奖学金机构颁发,而不是由社区及经济发展部(Department of Community and Economic Development/DCED)颁发。您可以在 DCED 网站 [www.newpa.com/ostc](http://www.newpa.com/ostc) 上查看到“机遇”奖学金颁发机构。该链接上有对如何联系获得认证的“机遇”奖学金机构颁发的详细说明。您还可以在教育局网站 [www.philasd.org](http://www.philasd.org) 及宾州教育部网站 [www.education.state.pa.us](http://www.education.state.pa.us) 上查看有关该奖学金的详情。

此致,

\_\_\_\_\_  
校长

如欲了解更多有关教育局的中文信息及文件的中文版本,请上网至: [www.philasd.org/language/chinese](http://www.philasd.org/language/chinese) 查询