**LEA GEORGIA ESEA FLEXIBLITY WAIVER PARENT NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE**

***[xx-xx-xxxx]***

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their child’s school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school’s designation status under Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia’s ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school and each school system, and that score measures how well the school and the school system is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

**(Provide the school system’s CCRPI score and how/where they can find more information about the details of the score, including their child’s individual school CCRPI score).**

Priority Schools and Focus Schools received their designation based on their school’s performance in 2011 and they keep their designation for three years, having begun in 2012.

Alert and Reward Schools are identified annually.

* **Reward Schools** are Title I schools that are either among the State's highest-performing schools or schools with significantly high-progress. They are identified annually. Highest-performing Reward Schools are in the top 5 percent of all Title I schools or they have among the highest graduation rates over a number of consecutive years. High-progress Reward Schools are in the top 10 percent of all Title I schools and they have the highest growth in student academic performance or the highest growth in graduation rates over a number of consecutive years.
* **Priority Schools** receive their designation in one of two ways: 1) They are in the lowest performing 5 percent of Title I schools in the state based on student test scores, and there has been a lack of growth in these test scores over a number of consecutive years, or 2) They are Title I-participating or Title I-eligible high schools with graduation rates less than 60 percent over a number of consecutive years.
* **Focus Schools** receive their designation in one of three ways: 1) They are Title I schools with some of the largest gaps in student achievement between subgroups of students, 2) They are Title I schools with some of the largest gaps in graduation rates between subgroups of students, or 3) They are Title I-participating high schools with graduation rates less than 60 percent over a number of consecutive years that are not identified as Priority Schools.
* **Alert Schools** may be Title I or Non-Title I schools and are identified each year. An Alert School receives its designation when a school shows it is performing significantly below the state average in its graduation rate or in test scores for a particular group of students, or its test scores are significantly below the state average for a particular subject area.

**(Provide a list and explanation of schools within the school district that have been given a designation).**

You will be receiving more information from your child’s school regarding the school’s academic performance and what academic supports will be taking place throughout the year if your child’s school has been named as a Priority, Focus, or Title I Alert School.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact **[Insert District Contact Name], [Insert Position]** at **[Insert Phone Number]** or **[Email Address].**

Sincerely,

**[Insert Name]**

District Name/Representative