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To: Superintendent
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Subject: Notification | 95% Participation Rate Requirements and Actions

Dear Superintendent Nyland:

In the March 17, 2016 [Bulletin Number B011-16](#), districts were notified that follow-up information would be provided identifying districts and schools that did not meet the 2014–15 participation rate of 95 percent, and would be provided information on what is required of those schools and districts. This correspondence is notification that one or more schools in your district did not meet the 95 percent participation rate (see chart below).

The following actions must be taken:

1. Districts and schools that fall below the 95 percent assessment participation rate in one or more of the state-administered English language arts or Mathematics assessments are required to address the low participation rates as part of their District and/or School Improvement Plan. The plan must address the causes of the low participation rate and the actions the district and/or schools will take in response to the low participation rate.

Participation rates were provided to all districts and schools, as well as the requirements to address the reasons why the participation did not meet the requirement and to identify steps that will be taken to ensure this does not occur in the spring 2016 test period. The District and School Improvement Plans will be reviewed by OSPI staff during Consolidated Program Reviews. If the plans do not significantly address the issue, the districts will receive a compliance finding and will be required to work with OSPI staff to institute compliance.

2. OSPI's Office of Student and School Success require any district with a Priority or Focus school to address the issue of low participation rate in the school's Indistar Plan and will review these plans through the Consolidated Program Review process. If the Indistar plans do not significantly address the issue, the districts will receive a compliance finding and will be required to work with OSPI staff to institute compliance.

The following schools did not meet the 2014–15 95 percent participation rate for one or more assessment:

School Name	English Language Arts Participation Rate	Mathematics Participation Rate
Middle College High School	20.00%	17.95%
Tops K-8 School	71.34%	70.96%
Seattle World School	84.62%	39.77%
Pathfinder K-8 School	83.82%	79.88%
Interagency Programs	46.92%	40.77%
Cascade Parent Partnership Pro	41.27%	39.68%

Salmon Bay K-8 School	83.37%	80.82%
The Center School	0.00%	0.00%
Green Lake Elementary School	91.34%	91.41%
Stevens Elementary School	90.00%	89.31%
John Stanford International Sc	92.83%	92.44%
Whittier Elementary School		93.75%
Franklin High School	67.80%	61.49%
Ballard High School	5.93%	2.70%
West Seattle High School	33.76%	13.50%
Olympic View Elementary School	92.42%	92.54%
Roosevelt High School	7.50%	23.00%
Garfield High School	3.44%	2.38%
Montlake Elementary School	94.79%	93.88%
Hamilton International Middle	85.79%	87.06%
Cleveland High School STEM	29.56%	26.47%
Madison Middle School		94.51%
Laurelhurst Elementary School	93.65%	92.59%
Daniel Bagley Elementary Schoo	94.36%	93.33%
Eckstein Middle School	92.73%	90.63%
John Rogers Elementary School	90.14%	91.89%
Sacajawea Elementary School	80.00%	79.13%
Chief Sealth International Hig	72.37%	33.66%
Roxhill Elementary School	94.01%	94.01%
Ingraham High School	7.98%	4.94%
Rainier Beach High School	89.52%	86.67%
Nathan Hale High School	0.75%	0.75%
McClure Middle School	90.28%	90.63%
Lowell Elementary School - Sea	92.31%	92.37%
B F Day Elementary School	91.50%	91.50%
South Lake High School	45.16%	32.26%
Nova High School	0.00%	0.00%
Thornton Creek Elementary Scho	34.52%	24.87%
Washington Middle School	89.58%	92.32%
Orca K-8 School	86.29%	83.70%
South Shore PK-8 School	94.53%	93.93%
Residential Consortium		90.48%
Private School Services	9.76%	9.30%
Hazel Wolf K-8	88.89%	87.68%
McDonald International	94.81%	94.78%

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Queen Anne Elementary	77.55%	78.23%
STEM K-8	90.30%	90.36%
Cascadia Elementary	92.24%	93.29%
Jane Addams Middle School	89.08%	83.24%

OSPI's Assessment and Student Information office will continue to provide information to low assessment participation rate schools and districts to share with their communities regarding the state assessments, which include information on the ESEA and State assessment requirements and how the results are used to determine impact on student success outcomes. OSPI's Assessment and Student Information office provides assessment information consistently across the school year. The information is provided to districts, schools and their communities on OSPI's website. (<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/default.aspx>)

In addition, OSPI has an assessment coordinator contact in each district. Information on the State's assessment system is provided to them monthly and will continue throughout the school year to focus on the federal participation rate requirement. (<http://www.k12.wa.us/TestAdministration/default.aspx>)

Additional resources that can be shared with parents and community members on assessments and the importance of assessments can be found at <http://www.k12.wa.us/Resources/>, under Assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact me at gayle.pauley@k12.wa.us or 360-725-6170 or Robin Munson, Assistant Superintendent, Assessment and Student Information at robin.munson@k12.wa.us or 360-725-6336.

Thank you.

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