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Dear Superintendent Bradford,

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Education**

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Premier High School of Little Rock be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Premier High School of Little Rock throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Premier High School of Springdale be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Premier High School of Springdale throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Premier High School of North Little Rock be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Premier High School of North Little Rock throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Dear Superintendent Bradford,

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with the Founders Classical Academies of Arkansas West Little Rock throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Stacy Smith
Deputy
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Dear Superintendent Colbert,

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Fayetteville Virtual Academy a District Conversion Charter School be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Fayetteville Virtual Academy a District Conversion Charter School throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Jermall Wright, Superintendent
Little Rock School District
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Stacy Smith
Deputy
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Dear Superintendent Wright,

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Dunbar Magnet Middle School, Terry Elementary School, and Little Rock Southwest High School be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because they did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Dunbar Magnet Middle School, Terry Elementary School, and Little Rock Southwest High School throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah Coffman".

Deborah Coffman

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Barbara Warren, Superintendent
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Stacy Smith
Deputy
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Dear Superintendent Warren,

**State Board of
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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that Pine Bluff High School be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with Pine Bluff High School throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Stacy Smith

Deputy
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Dear Superintendent Atwill,

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that East Junior High School be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with the East Junior High School throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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Dr. Gregory Pilewski, Superintendent
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Dear Superintendent Pilewski,

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Based on data from the 2022 State Summative Assessments, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education will recommend to the State Board of Education that North Little Rock High School be placed in Accredited-Cited status under Standard 1-C.1.1 of the Standards for Accreditation for Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts because it did not meet the ninety-five percent (95%) testing requirement in Math and ELA for the 2021-2022 school year. If the State Board confirms the Division's classification, the Accredited-Cited status will remain with North Little Rock High School throughout the 2022-2023 school year and will be reported on the final accreditation report. This would be a first-year classification. Please note that the Standards and Support Office will continue to monitor the school and district throughout the school year for additional Standards exceptions.

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