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Dear Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Pacifica High School may be identified as a Year 1 Program Improvement (PI) school under the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001. We want to provide our parents with timely information in the event we are identified PI. The reason for this possible identification is that our school may not achieve Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years 2008-2010 within various subgroups. We are aware that we have met our API goal for 2009-2010 as a school; however, we are waiting for the official California Department of Education notification regarding our designation with regards to meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) with regards to every one of our subgroups.

Upon release of this information, our school's 2009-2010 Accountability Progress Reports may be obtained from the school, on our website, or on the California Department of Education (CDE) AYP web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/> under "AYP Reports."

We need your support. Parents share the responsibilities to increase their child's academic achievement by supporting their student's learning in such ways as ensuring good school attendance, monitoring homework completion, limiting television watching, volunteering in the classroom, and by participating in decisions regarding the education of their child. We will offer our best effort to improve. In addition to classroom support, our school offers supplementary services indicated below.

At Pacifica High School, the following Title I services are provided to improve student achievement:

- Supplemental English and Math tutors who are highly qualified will provide assistance before or after school.
- Saturday classes will be offered to provide additional instruction and/or access to computer assisted instructional programs.
- Library hours will be extended until 5:00 p.m., every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. Please note computers are available in the library to assist with studies.
- Students will receive supplemental English and math instruction through a computer assisted instructional program.
- Teachers will have access to supplemental instructional materials to help with reading and math.
- Title I students will receive supplemental academic counseling from the Special Programs Counselor, Rebecca Badsgard.
- Teachers will receive additional special training to help students master the English, Math, Science, and Social Science content standards.
- Special meetings and activities will be planned to involve parents as partners in education.

If we are identified as a Program Improvement school, we are required to provide you the option of transferring your son or daughter to another school within the district that is not identified for improvement. The district will provide or pay transportation costs for eligible Title I students within certain budgetary restrictions. When your child is approved for transfer to another school, he/she may choose to remain in that school through its highest grade. *The district is required to provide for transportation to the new school only as long as the student's original school continues to be identified as a Program Improvement school.*

This letter officially notifies you of your right to request your child's transfer to a school not identified for program improvement for 2010-2011. The only school eligible to accept NCLB transfers may be: Adolfo Camarillo High School. As required by law, the district will give priority to the lowest achieving students from the lowest income families. **Applications are available at our school and the District Office. NCLB Transfers must be returned completed to the District Student Services Department at 309 South "K" Street by Friday, September 24, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.** Each application is for an individual student. Approval of an application for any student **does not** mean that the application for brothers and sisters will be approved automatically. NCLB Choice Transfers will be available again in December 2010 for the second semester.

We recognize that school choice is your option and hope you will choose to stay at our school if we are identified for program improvement. **Parents who want their child to remain at our school are guaranteed a place here and do not need to fill out an application.** If you have any questions regarding school transfers, please call: Sylvia Ochoa, Principal's Secretary, at (805) 278-5007

Sincerely,

Bijou Beltrán, Principal

Date