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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year, the Tennessee Department of Education examines schools' performance across several different indicators to provide an overall look at how schools are serving the needs of all scholars.

Memphis College Preparatory is identified for Targeted Support and Improvement as required by ESSA and the U.S. Department of Education during the 2025-26 school year. This federal designation will be retained until the school exits or a new designation list is released.

The Department of Education included the following indicators in its analysis of school accountability:

- Scholar achievement
- Scholar growth
- English learner proficiency exam (ELPA)
- Chronic absenteeism

More information on each of these indicators and the data used to define them can be found in the 2025-2026 Federal Accountability Protocol. Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the department is required to use the school accountability results to identify those schools that are the lowest-performing five percent of schools based on multi-year success rates in each school pool (K-8 and HS). Through the TVAAS accountability metric, our lowest 25% of scholars and students with disabilities scored a Level 3 in both ELA and Math. We have to continue this trend and reach our goal of 80% of all our scholars at mastery.

We need your help and engagement in tackling our consistent issues of timely scholar attendance, early checkouts, homework completion, and truancy of some scholars. We need all scholars to attend school all day, every day, to ensure the maximum benefit from the excellent instruction that is happening at Memphis College Prep. We also have a dedicated intervention team who are working diligently with some of our scholars who are still struggling with COVID learning loss.

Memphis College Prep is working closely with the Tennessee Department of Education to increase scholar performance through **differentiated Tier 1 instruction, targeted RTI supports, instructional coherence through FulFill Education (MEF), ChargedUP Tutoring, TNReady Prep Saturday School, and our partnership with the City Year AmeriCorps program.** We encourage you to help by participating in the development and implementation of our school turnaround plan and attending our quarterly Family-Educator Collaboration meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (901) 620-6475.

Sincerely,

Tyree C. Daniels  
Executive Chairman