May 11, 2023

Dr. Jeremy Tucker, Superintendent
Liberty 53 School District (24090)
8 Victory Lane
Liberty, MO 64068

Dear Dr. Tucker:

On January 16, 2018, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved Missouri’s Consolidated State Plan required under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The Department of Elementary Secondary Education (DESE) is required by ESSA to identify schools for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI), and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) at least once every three years for school improvement purposes.

This letter serves as notification that one or more schools in your local education agency (LEA) has been identified as a CSI, ATSI, or TSI school, consistent with ESSA requirements and the process outlined in Missouri’s Consolidated State Plan. Find opportunities to attend technical assistance meetings on our ESSA – Federal Accountability webpage and more information about identification of schools, program requirements, resources, and contact information in the identification guidance document. A complete list of schools identified in your LEA is attached to this correspondence.

Improvement plans and budgets are required for CSI schools and must be submitted on or before July 1, 2023. The DESE Area Supervisor of Instruction assigned to your region will be in contact in the near future regarding next steps, technical assistance meetings, and other available resources. If you have questions about the identification process itself, please contact me at 573-751-4104 or at DESE.ESSA@dese.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Strand
Improvement and Accountability Administrator

C: Julia Cowell, Grants and Resources Coordinator
Tracy Hinds, Deputy Commissioner, Learning Services
Lisa Sireno, Assistant Commissioner
Shanika Williams, Charter School Director
John Ruddy, DESE Area Supervisors of Instruction
Missouri Charter School Sponsors
**Comprehensive School Criteria:** A comprehensive school is a school which is among the lowest five percent of schools receiving Title I funds or is a high school with an average four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate less than 67 percent over a period of three years.

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Targeted School Criteria: A targeted school is a school with low performing subgroups, including students who are economically disadvantaged, students from major racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, and English learners. Those schools with subgroups performing at or below the Identification Threshold have been identified for Targeted Support and Improvement.

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**Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Schools Criteria:** A school identified for additional targeted support and intervention are those with low performing subgroups, including students who are economically disadvantaged, students from major racial and ethnic groups, students with disabilities, and English learners. Those schools with subgroups performing at or below the Identification Threshold have been identified for Targeted Support and Improvement.

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