

# East Central Middle School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Our school has completed a review of student performance against the State's goals for academic achievement, high school graduation rates, English learner progress in achieving English proficiency, and a measure of school quality or success. The state of Mississippi uses a system of **A-F** to label the level of performance for all our students and selected student subgroups toward reaching State targets.

Though your student's school has been designated as an "A" rated school for the past four years; the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires our state to identify statewide categories of schools for additional support and improvement.

Based on the 2018-19 school year accountability results approved and released in October 2019, by the Mississippi State Board of Education, East Central Middle School has been identified for continued Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) based on performance by the following subgroup: Students w/Disabilities.

Schools are identified as TSI based on the following criteria:

- *Subgroup in lowest 50% of overall accountability index*
- *Subgroup in lowest quartile of 3 year average gap to goal*
- *Subgroup scores in lowest quartile of 3 year improvement toward gap to goal closure.*

ESSA guidelines require TSI schools to develop a plan to address progress in the identified focus area.

This letter is to inform you of the designation of East Central Middle School as a TSI school and to notify you that our previous plan is still in progress and we are continuing to develop new programs to address the areas of need that caused the identification.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the school at 228-283-3170 or at [mfarrington@jcsd.k12.ms.us](mailto:mfarrington@jcsd.k12.ms.us)

Sincerely,

  
Monique Farrington