



## TITLE I SCHOOL DESIGNATION PARENT NOTIFICATION

August 15, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under the 2015 renewal of Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools continue to be designated as Reward, Priority, or Focus Schools. The Waiver allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) as the comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia, providing a score between 0-100 for each school—measuring how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career. Our College and Career Ready Performance Index score is 74.5.

**I am very proud to tell you that Graysville Elementary School has been given a designation status of Reward School this year, which means we are a Title I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.** Based on the definition of Reward Schools found in the ESEA Flexibility waiver, the High-Progress Reward Schools are among the highest 10-percent of the Title I schools in the state. Calculations to identify these schools are based on the achievement of the "all students" group in terms of proficiency on the statewide assessments that are part the SEA's differentiated recognition, accountability, and support system.

At Graysville Elementary School, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential. For that reason, all teachers and students are highly qualified in the areas they teach.

An important part of Graysville's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being a part of our family engagement team or have questions about how you can better help your child in school, please contact Rebecca West, Title I School Academic Coach and Interventionist at 706-937-3147 or [rwest.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:rwest.ges@catoosa.k12.ga.us).

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Kerri M. Sholl  
Principal