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Dear Parents:

This letter is to let you know that Ohio Connections Academy (OCA) did not meet its AYP goals this year. We missed our math goal in our IEP subgroup. This means that we are in School Improvement Year 1. Our school received the **EXCELLENT** rating on our school report card and we appreciate all the work you did with your child and teacher to help us achieve that ranking. We will be working twice as hard this year to improve on this achievement.

We are pleased to let you know some of the programs we are implementing to assist our students:

- LiveLesson® sessions
- Skills for Success
- SkillsTutor™
- PACE
- High quality professional development for our teachers - Formative Assessment
- Scantron®

We will continue to focus our efforts in the area of math instruction and constructed response questions in all subjects. We will be using the Scantron Performance series to identify your students' strengths and weaknesses so we can tailor our instruction to better meet their needs. We are using LiveLesson sessions to enhance our instruction. We offer a tiered program of instruction that is differentiated for student needs. We offer SkillsTutor, Skills for Success, BrainPOP®, and small group instruction to help students make progress.

Many schools and school districts in Ohio were given similar school improvement designations, including the large, state-wide e-schools. You have the right under the No Child Behind, Title I, Part A to attend another school of your choice. That could include a return to your local school district or any other school that you choose. You have a right to transportation provided by your local school district.

You can go to the website <http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us>, which will show you our report card. Every school in Ohio has a report card posted on this website so you can compare our schools to other state-wide e-schools or any other schools you are interested in around the state.

For the 2009–10 school year, zero of the 1,532 students eligible to participate in public school choice chose to leave OCA.

OCA will continue to offer the same high level of educational content and support services for your student. OCA will be in the process of developing an Ohio Improvement Plan this year; this plan establishes objectives and strategies to ensure that all subgroups of students are successful. We invite parents to participate in the committees that assist in developing our Title I and school improvement plans and map out specific goals for increasing our test scores. Please contact Marie Hanna at 513-533-3230 if you would like to be part of a committee or would like more information on ways you can help.

Sincerely,

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