

Arizona Department of Education

Office of English Language Acquisition Services

Parental Notification of English Language Learner (ELL)
Achievement Determination

As required by NCLB (No Child Left Behind), Sec. 3302, (b)

February 10, 2014

This notification is to inform you that your child's school district, Saddle Mountain Unified School District, did not meet its Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs). This means that not enough students within the ELL program reclassified to being proficient in English to meet the objectives set forth by state and federal requirements. Our ELL students did make adequate progress towards achieving the AMAOs.

The State has defined English language learner achievement targets that are used to evaluate the effectiveness of language instruction. Each school year, school districts must provide the State with annual English language learner proficiency scores which are analyzed to gauge a program's effectiveness. These scores, in addition to state assessment scores (AIMS and SAT10) determine whether the district has met the AMAOs set forth by state and federal requirements.

This letter is only meant to inform you of the district's determination. The district will take the necessary measures needed for improvement.