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FY17 GEORGIA ESEA FLEXIBILITY WAIVER SCHOOL STATUS PARENT LETTER

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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 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 to measure how well schools are doing in preparing students to be successful in college and/or a career. Elizabeth Andrews High School 2016 CCPRI Score is 56.5. If you want additional information about this score, please refer to Georgia Department of Education website.

I am very proud to tell you that Elizabeth Andrews High School has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are a Title-I school that is continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students. Georgia Milestones results from the 2016 administration indicate a 2.2% increase in the overall CCRPI score from the previous year with a 13% increase in Physical Science; 12.8% increase in Biology; 17% increase in U.S. History; 2% increase in Economics; 6.8% increase in 9th Grade Literature; 6.3% increase in American Literature and Composition.

An important part of Elizabeth Andrews High School success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope you will become involved in our school improvement planning, as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plan, being a part of our parental involvement initiatives or have questions about how you can support your child in school, please contact Melody N. Moton, Parent Liaison, at 678-676-2644 or melody_n_moton@dekalbschoolsga.org.

Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Merlon B. Jones".

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