

# Title IA: Title I Notification Letter



October 25, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about important information regarding your child's school and to detail the protocol for measuring the academic performance of public schools in Nevada. The Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) is a critical part of the Education Performance System and utilizes a five-star classification system.

In December 2015, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed into law. Highlights of ESSA include holding all students to high academic standards and ensuring that the lowest-performing schools are provided the appropriate supports for school improvement. Information is provided below about our school.

## School Specific Information

Silver Sands Montessori Charter School has received an index score of 20.5 based on the data from the previous school year. Our school received a 1 star based on data from the previous school year.

## School Specific Actions

Silver Sands Montessori Charter School is using allocated Title I funding to:

Make sure that all students will have access to highly effective educators and school leaders. We will promote parent and family engagement by providing opportunities for involvement. There will be a contracted service provider that will provide educational services three days each week to our students.

For more information about the resources, specific strategies, and tailored school goals, please review the School Performance Plan on your school's website. Additionally, your school's rating report is available at [nevadareportcard.nv.gov](https://nevadareportcard.nv.gov). Or you may contact Ms. Sheila Palombo at 702-522-6220 or [ms.sheila@silversandsmcs.org](mailto:ms.sheila@silversandsmcs.org).

Lastly, parent and family engagement is critical to your child's success. You are welcome and encouraged to become involved in the academic progress of your child's school. Please visit your child's school for information about parent and family engagement opportunities.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Sheila Palombo*

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Principal