

## BURGESS-PETERSON ACADEMY

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Dear BPA Parents and Guardians,

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.

BPA's current 2015 CCRPI score is **74.3**. This score is based on the 2014/2015 school year. Our 2016 CCRPI, based on the 2015/2016 school year will be calculated soon.

I am very happy to tell you that BPA <u>has not</u> been given a *Priority* or *Focus* school designation this year, which means we are a Title I school that continues to provide a quality education to our students.

At Burgess-Peterson we take pride in the education we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of our students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of BPA'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 Luana Slaughter, Parent Liaison, at 404-802-3400 or <a href="mailto:lkslaughter@atlantapublicschools.us">lkslaughter@atlantapublicschools.us</a>.

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

Sincerely, David A. White Principal