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Dear Parent:

Under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is required to annually report the performance on the state summative assessments, the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) and the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT), for each school in Connecticut. On December 5, 2013, the CSDE published School Performance Reports reflecting school academic achievement for the 2012-13 school year. Attached to this letter is a copy of the School Performance Report for the Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy.

What you will find in this report:

Every school that administers the CMT and/or CAPT earns a score based on the performance of all students on those tests. This score is called a School Performance Index (SPI). The SPI ranges from 0 to 100. The CSDE expects that schools will have an SPI of 88 or above.

Each report displays the following:

- Overall school SPI for the past four years; *for this year, our report only includes three years for Middle School and two year for high school as that reflects our start date;*
- Whether differences in SPI exist between student groups and subjects; and
- Whether SPI targets were achieved for the 2012-13 school year.

For high schools, the report also includes graduation rates and whether targets were achieved (note: graduation data are always a year behind, therefore the graduation data in this report are for the graduating class of 2012). This information is missing from our report as we have not yet had a graduating class.

These reports can be found at:

<http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/performance-reports/20122013reports.asp>

Based on these indicators, a school is placed into one of the following classifications: Excelling, Progressing, Transitioning, Review, Focus or Turnaround. Excelling is the highest classification. Medical Professions and Teacher Preparation Academy was classified as Progressing in the Middle School and Transitioning in the High School. Attached is a document describes the CSDE's criteria used to classify schools.

We are also identified as a School of Distinction based on the result of the progress made in all sub groups in our middle school.

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We are working across all grade levels and content areas to address the needs that we have identified as a school. Our current programming includes supplemental instruction for struggling students as well as a wide array of enrichment opportunities for those that have demonstrated mastery.

Should you have any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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Connecticut State Department of Education Criteria Used to Classify Schools that Administer the CMT

Excelling Schools	Progressing Schools	Transition Schools	Review Schools
<p>Achieved all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPI 88 or higher • CMT participation rate is at least 95% • Majority of sub-group gaps less than 10 SPI points • Greater than 25% of students at Advanced level in majority of tested subjects 	<p>Achieved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPI 88 or higher • CMT participation rate is at least 95% <p>But did NOT achieve one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority of sub-group gaps less than 10 SPI points • Greater than 25% of students at Advanced level in majority of tested subjects <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Achieved all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPI between 64 and 88 • 2013 Performance Target for SPI was met • CMT participation rate is at least 95% • Majority of sub-group gaps less than 10 SPI points 	<p>Achieved the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPI between 64 and 88 <p>But did NOT achieve one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 Performance Target for SPI was met • CMT participation rate is at least 95% 	<p>Has the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall SPI below 64 • CMT participation rate is below 95%

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